THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair Saturday; probably continued fair Sunday; moderate westerly winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 7.10
Sun Sets..... 4.14
Length of Day..... 9.04
High Tide 4.20 am, 4.46 pm
Moon Rises.....12.06 am

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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

We Wish to Give Everybody a Chance to Do Their Christmas Shopping. A Few Suggestions.

FOR WOMEN
Neckwear 25c and 50c.
Kid Gloves $1.00 and $1.50.
Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c to $2.00.
Aprons 25c and 50c.
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Comb Sets 50c to $2.00.
Toilet Sets at all prices.
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Suspenders 25c and 50c
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Pocket Books and Bill Folds 25c, 50c and $1.00.
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Books for Men, Books for Women
Books for Boys, Books for Girls

L. E. Staples, Market St.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THAW

Patient from Insane Hospital Gets to the Hotel With Christmas Wreath

One of the inmates of the state hospital for the insane decided to make a visit to Harry K. Thaw at the Eagle Hotel, Concord, and present the Mattawan fugitive with a big Christmas wreath. He came to the hotel bareheaded and informed the clerk that he wanted to hand the wreath to Harry in person. He was not allowed to extend the holiday greetings to Harry, personally, but the garland was accepted by the clerk and sent to Thaw's room.

The police have been obliged several times during the past week to lead people away from the hotel who attempted to get into his quarters.

MENTIONED FOR CONGRESS

Dr. E. O. Crossman of Lisbon, who has held the position of collector of internal revenue for the past four years is mentioned as a possible candidate for congressman from the second New Hampshire congressional district on the Republican ticket.

Save this date, Dec. 26, for the Dartmouth Portsmouth Club dance, Freeman's Hall.

REED ON NAVY YARD WAGES

Congressman Appears at Navy Department in Interest of the Local Yard

Representative Eugene E. Reed of Manchester this week appeared before the navy department in the interest of the Portsmouth navy yard in regard to standardizing the rate of wages in the various yards. There has been some question whether the wages at Portsmouth are up to the rate of those of certain other yards, and it was for the purpose of bringing them up to a standard, if they are now below it, that Mr. Reed appeared. Mr. Reed states that while he is in sympathy with the navy departments as wants the wages of men in the navy yards to equa those of men performing the same skilled labor for individual concerns and private corporations.

While every workman wants a square deal on wages and appreciate everything being done by Congressman Reed to that end, there are not a fe wof the government employes who believe that an effort for more work made by the New Hampshire and Maine delegations at Washington at the present time would be appropriate.

JUDGE ALDRICH SCORES THE LANE JURY

Says that Owners of Automobiles Believe they Have a Better Right to the Highways than Other Persons

After being out from 5.30 o'clock Friday afternoon to 11 o'clock this Saturday morning and failing to agree, Judge Aldrich discharged the jury in the action of Sargent vs. Lane, which has been on trial in the United States district court since last Thursday. It is understood that the jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of the plaintiff. Before he discharged the jury Judge Aldrich took occasion to remark on the fact that a jury had disagreed twice on this case and that he believed that the real party behind the case was not the defendant, but an insurance company. He also commented at length on the fact that automobile owners had assumed that they were the only ones that had any rights to the highway and that their action in this direction would further prejudice the general public against them.

The evidence in the case showed that the defendant was driving his machine at the rate of thirty miles an hour when the accident happened and apparently took no steps to prevent it. In closing his remarks Judge Aldrich said that if such results were frequent, as in the present case, it would lead up to the exclusion of automobile owners serving on juries where actions of this nature were involved. He cited the fact that in liquor cases, saloon keepers were not allowed to serve on the juries.

Immediately following the discharge of the jury, Page, Bartlett & Mitchell, counsel for Mr. Sargent, caused papers to be served in an action brought by Mary W. Sargent in the court of Rockingham county for $1999, against John P. Lane of Everett. This action alleges loss of comfort, care, society and protection owing to the injury to her husband. The action is returnable at the January term of the superior court for Rockingham county.

POLICE NEWS.

Chief Hurley who is enjoying his annual vacation is enjoying a few days in Boston.

Officer Robert Anderson is covering the Congress street beat in absence of Officer James McCafferey, who is enjoying a vacation of 14 days.

The department was requested today by the police of West Newton, Mass., to watch out for a lot of ladies' jewelry including a diamond pin, gold, coral and pear heads, gold chain and ladies ring stolen from that city on the night of Dec. 15.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude A. Urquhart of Lynn, Mass., a former member of the nursing corps of the Portsmouth hospital and Captain Fred L. Mundy of the Southern Steamship Co.

Don't bother with an old box. Get a Christmas tree holder only 35 cents at A. P. Wendell & Co.

A Hundred and One Christmas Gift Suggestions

Here in this advertisement you will find the answer to that annual question—"What shall I give father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, sweetheart, friend?"

Here you will find something splendidly appropriate for all of them—something that will bring pleasure to the heart of the recipient and express just the sentiment you want to express.

For months past we have been preparing to meet your Christmas demands. The following list of gift suggestions will give you some idea of the comprehensiveness of our stock.

For Mother, Sister, Daughter, Sweetheart, Friend

Gruen "Wristlet" Watches
Cut Glass Ware
Silver Hollow-Ware
Carving Sets
La Valieres
Ramekins
Bar Pins
Belt Buckles
Bedkin Sets
Bracelets
Brushes
Chafing Dishes
Chains
Crosses, Rosaries
Diamonds
Necklaces
Vases
Earrings
Embroidery Hoops
Vanity Boxes
Hat Pins
Jewel Boxes
Lockets
Manicure Sets
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets
Mesh Bags
Opera Glasses
Pitchers
Purses
Eye Glass Cases
Salts and Peppers
Scissors
Slipper Buckles
Tea Sets
Rings
Trays
Bread Trays
Candlesticks
Card Trays
Chatelaine Pins
Clocks
Coffee Percolators
Coin Holders
Crumb Trays
Lorgnettes
Mirrors
Pendants
Belt Pins
Knives Forks Spoons
Bar Pins
Ladies
Fountain Pens
Dinner Rings
Spoon Trays
Sugar Tongs
Beauty Pins
Bead Chains
Desk Sets
Lingerie Pins
Combs
Travelling Sets
Medallions
Turquoise Jewelry (Imc. stone)
Umbrellas
Bowls
Brooches
Dishes

For Father, Brother, Son, Lover, Friend

Gruen Veritbin Watches
Articles for Desk
Brushes
Combs
Card Cases
Watch Chains
Fobs
Watch Charms
Ash Trays
Cigar Cases
Cigarette Cases
Cigar Cutters
Cigar Lighters
Diamonds
Pocket Knives
Match Boxes
Rings
Studs
Lodge Emblems
Flasks
Fountain Pens
Humidors
Cuff Links
Razors
Scarf Pins
Tie Holders
Tie Clasps
Pocketbooks
Eyeglass Cases
Shaving Mugs
Reading Glasses
Lapel Chains
Howard Watches
Umbrellas

It would be useless for us to attempt to describe these many beautiful things individually—mere words could give you only a faint idea of what you will see when you come in. Do so today.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN : JEWELER

The Entire Store Is Aglow With The Spirit of Christmas

THE NEW THINGS FOR 1914—ALL THE OLD TIME FAVORITES

Now the rush has started don't delay buying. Think of the disappointed children Christmas morning if you put off buying.

DOLLS

Dressed Dolls from the little 10c dolls to the large almost child's size at 4.50. Undressed from 10c to 5.00. Dolls Furniture such as High Chairs, Pianos, Beds, Sets of Wash Boards, Cloths Dryers, etc.

Ask to see the new Cages with animals and birds in them.

Children's Blocks, Books, Games, Horns, Slates, Carts, Horses and animals of every kind.

Every Department is overflowing with Christmas Gifts. Extra clerks to serve you. Save your time and money by coming here first.

Something Entirely new—The Erector. Prices 50c, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00.

Iron Toys such as Coal Carts, Banks, Autos, Fire Engines, Dump Wagons, etc.

Mechanical Toys—Autos, Circus Band, Pigeons, Alabama Coon, Jiggers, Tumbling Monkeys, Ives Trains complete and accessories Space too small to describe every toy but we have hundreds of them.

Jewelry, Notions, Perfumes, Etc.

Beaded Bags Silver Mesh, Vanity Purses, Gold Scarf Pins, Sterling Scarf Pins, Children's Rings, Children's Bracelets.
Thimbles 25c and 50c.
Tie Clips 25c and 50c.
Gold Clips 1.25.
Belt Pins 25c and 50c.
Bar Pins 25c and 50c.
Cuff Links 25c and 50c.
Brooch Pins 25c and 50c
Collar Pins 25c to 1.00.

Hat Pins 25c and 50c.
Velvet Grip Hose Supporters 25c and 50c.
Arm Bands 25 and 50c, boxed.
Manicure Sets 59c, 75c up to 3.00.

IVORY

Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, etc.

Thermos Bottles 1.50 and 2.50.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.
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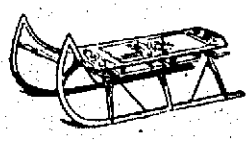
WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE, STATIONERY, DESK SETS, FANCY BRASS GOODS AND LEATHER GOODS, SMOKING STANDS, WORK BASKETS, LEATHER GOODS

FOOT RESTS
Mahogany foot rests, upholstered in leather or velour, $1.25.

ROCKERS.
Willow $2.50
Willow $5.50
Oak $2.50
Oak $4.50
Mahogany $8.50
Mahogany $10.50

LADIES' DESKS
Golden Oak....$8.50
Golden Oak...$10.50
Golden Oak...$15.00
Im. Mahogany..$7.50
Im. Mahogany.$12.50
Quartered Oak $15.50
Quartered Oak $22.50

SILVER TOILET SET
of three pieces; best bristles and heavy silver plate.....$4.50



GIRLS' AND BOYS' SLEDS
We have a large assortment from 50c up—complete with rope.

WE DO UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS

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CHURCHES TO HOLD CHRISTMAS SERVICES

All of the churches, with the exception of the Catholic and Episcopal will observe the Christmas festival on Sunday, with special programes at the regular services.

In all cases there will be elaborate musical programes and the regular choirs will be augmented for the occasion.

The Catholic and Episcopal will observe the festival on Christmas day and special services will be held and musical programes rendered.

The North church will be an exception to the above, for they will not have the Christmas music until Dec. 28th.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Miller Avenue

Lyle L. Guither pastor.
Junior League 9.30
Morning worship 10.30
Sunday school 12.00
Epworth League 6.30.
Christmas concern by Sunday school 7.30.

Subject of Sunday morning's sermon "Light to Lighten the Gentiles."

Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The Christmas tree and Sunday school concert will be held Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. Allan Packard will give his famous cartoon lecture "Uncle Sam's Folks," Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Music, Morning service.

Anthems, with organ and piano accompaniment.
The Star of the Orient .. H. R. Shelby
Glory be to God Most High .... E. K. Thayer
Worship the New Born King .... T. D. Williams.
Glad Angel Voices .... E. L. Ashford
Service of Song by Sunday school at 7.30 p. m.
Festival Prelude ... Jules Bastiste
Offertory, Blessed is He that Cometh ..... Mozart
Postlude, Gloria in Excelsis .... Von Weber

Children's Service.

Allegro ..... Arthur Page
Praise Him all Ye Nations .. Mozart
Offertory, Grand Chorus ... Rossini
Choir—Mrs. Chester Norton, soprano; Mrs. Daniel McIntyre, alto; Mr. James Smith, bass; Mr. J. T. Davis, tenor and director; A chorus will assist the choir. Organist, Miss M. E. B. Miller; pianist, Miss Ellen Davis.

People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister

11 a. m. Christmas prayer and covenant meeting. Deneane Slaughter and Allen assisting the pastor.

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.15 p. m Christian Endeavor William T. Pattillo President.

8 p. m. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Subject. "There was no Room for Him in the Church."

Seats free. All are welcome.

Special music by the choir in the evening as follows:
"The Name of Jesus," ..... Hall
Solo, "Through the Night" ..... Yale
Miss Vesta S. Thompson
Bells of Christmas ..... Hall
Duet, "Blessed Morn" ..... Post
Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Olmstead
"Bethelehem's Lullaby" ... Mascagni
Solo, "Song of Wondrous Glory," .. .. Inderlind
Mrs. Martha K. Harris.

Choir—Mrs. H. B. Burton, Mrs. Martha K. Harris, Mrs. James Farmer, sopranos; Miss Vesta S. Thompson, Miss Laura Olmstead, altos; Haywood B. Burton, bass, and director; Mary E. Pattillo, organist.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Morning service at 10.30. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "What Christmas Meant to Christ and Should Mean to Us."

The following will be the musical program:

Organ Prelude, Hallelujah Chorus ..... Handel
Anthem, Holy Night, Peaceful Night ..... A. N. Langsing
Anthem, While Shepherds Watched ..... F. N. Shackley
Offertory, Hymne Celeste .... Rudolph Friml
Solo, O Holy Night ... Adolph Adams
Mr. Caswell
Postlude, Festival March Ralph Kinder

Quartette, Tenor, Mr. Harry Caswell; Bass, Mr. Stewart Humphreys; Soprano, Miss Ellie Wright; Contralto, Mrs. Austin Googins. Organist and director, Miss Mabelle Boyle.

Christmas service of the Sunday school in the auditorium at four o'clock. All cordially invited.

Organ Prelude,
Opening Song, No. 1 ..... School
Responsive Reading .. Supt. of school
Prayer ..... Pastor
A Christmas Greeting .... Annette Bartell
Song, No. 3 ..... School
Exercise, "On the Way to Bethlehem" ..... Six Scholars

Primary Department

A Wish ..... Russell Gray
There is Joy in Our Hearts
Ruth Bishop, Mildred Bishop Ruth Coram.
Something Worth While .... Bertha Sasyiette
Christmas Joy Frank Adams, Philip Andrews
If You Were Little ... Doris Turner
Song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby" ..... Department
For the Christ Child's Sake .... Hazel Eaton
A Merry Christmas ... Harry Caswell
Christmas Wish ..... Elsie Dixon
A Little Tree ..... Elizabeth Connor
My Telephone ..... Anna Robinson
My Gift ..... Wilma Manley
A Christmas Gift ....Alice Sasyiette
Little Stars Frances Tucher, Harold Handlett, Wallace Nelson.
There is Joy in Our Hearts .... Norris Dimock
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ..... Frederick Gardner
Song, No. 4 ..... School
Exercise "Ring Christmas Bells" .. .. Miss McFarland's Class
Song, No. 5 ..... School
Recitation, "Peace on Earth" .... Elizabeth Galloway
Song No. 6 ..... School
Exercise "Wishes" Mrs. Davis and Clarence Redden, Earl McDonald, Parker Schurman, Wyatt Wendell
Responsive Reading, Supt. of school
Song, No. 10 ..... School
Notices
Offertory ..... All
Anthem ..... Quartette
The Pastor's Word to the children
Song, No. 12 ..... School
Benediction ..... Pastor
Organ Postlude

Church Prayer meeting and Y P S C E union meeting Tuesday at 7.15 in the Guild room.

Christmas Festival of the Sunday school Friday evening at 7.30 p. m. in the chapel.

Advent Church

Devotional service at 10.30 a. m.

Sunday school at 12.00 m.

Preaching at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. G W Sederquist of Lynn, Mass

Junior Loyal Workers or Childrens' meeting at 4.00 p. m.

Loyal Workers meeting at 6.00 p.m.

Praise service at 7.15 p m followed by preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the speaker of the afternoon.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

You are cordially invited to any of these services.

Universalist Church.

Rev. George C. Booth, pastor.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Inside of the Cup, VI, Horace Beally; a Story in the True Christmas Spirit"

12 m. Sunday school.

Mel Sheppard Still Fast on His Legs and is Likely to Give Younger Men a Hard Battle

New York, Dec. 20—When talking of the chances of the coming indoor running championships of Baker, Kivlat and De Genchy it would be foolish to overlook the chances of Peerless Mel Sheppard, for by the looks of things his fourteenth year for competition will not suffer by comparison with anyone of the previous ones. The winners of the 600 and 1000 yard championships which are scheduled for the early part of March will surely know they have been in a race. An Olympic meet could bring together no fleeter men than Sheppard, Kivlat, Baker, Deguetchy and, last but not least Ted Meredith, the world's half mile record holder.

6.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U devotional meeting

Junior meeting Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Christmas tree of the Sunday school Tuesday at 7 p m.

The musical program at the morning service will be as follows:
Voluntary ..... Violin and Organ
Anthem, Glory to God in the Highest ..... Caleb Simper
Anthem, The Joyful Morn is Breaking" ..... Schnecker
Response ..... Violin and Organ
Offertory Anthem, All Hail; thou Day of Gladness ..... Spence
Hymn, 286, Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices.
Hymn, 378, Joy to the World, the Lord is Come.
Recessional ..... Violin and Organ

The choir is made up as follows: Sopranos, Miss Florence Manscom, Miss Florence Garret; altos, Mrs. J. Verne Wood, Miss Ella Lowd; violinist, Mr. George D. Whittier; organist, Miss Flora H. Hinkle.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Strat

Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for December 21st, "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 11.50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject. "What Christmas Might Be."

Bible School session at 11.45 o'clock.

Onward Class will hold a service at the County Jail at same hour. Members are requested to meet at the church.

Praise and social service at 7.30. Short talk by the pastor. Subject, "The Misunderstood Christ."

Church prayer meeting will be omitted this week.

St. John's Church

Fourth Sunday in Advent.

St. Thomas' Day.

8.00 a. m. Holy Communion, Chapel

Monthly Corporate Communion of the Church School.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Church Sermon by the rector, Rev. Harold M Falsom.

10.45 a. m. Kindergarten of the Church School, Chapel.

12.00 noon The Primary, Junior and Senior Departments of the Church School will meet in the Chapel.

7.30 p. m. Evening service in the chapel.

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd.

7.30 p. m. Meditation and Preparation for the Christmas Communion for the members of the Confraternity of the Christian life and for any other Communicants who may wish to attend. Chapel.

Wednesday, Christmas Eve.

7.30 p. m. "The Nativity," a Christmas Mystery Play, will be given by the pupils of the Church School followed by the customary Christmas tree, Chapel.

Thursday, Christmas Day.

7.30 a. m. Holy Communion.

9.30 a. m Morning Prayer Church.

9.60 a m. Holy Communion.Church. Sermon by the rector. Special music by the choir.

Friday, Dec. 26th; St. Stephen's Day
Saturday, Dec. 27th; St. John's Day.

10.30 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel

Unitarian Church

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday school at Chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir assisted by Mr. Kneeland, violinist, will render the Christmas Cantat, "The Morn of Glory," by Fred W. Peace.

Prelude, Poet and Peasant Overture ..... Suppe
Violin and Organ
The Morn of Glory
Part One.
Prophecy.
Introduction ..... Violin and Organ
No. 1, Abraham Foresaw, Recit. and Solo Contralt.
There Shall Come a Star. Recit. Tenor.
Trust Ye in the Lord Jehovah. Chorus.
No. 2, How Beautiful are the Feet of Him. Solo Soprano.
No. 3, Arise, Shine, for they Light is Come. Chorus.
Fulfilment.
No. 4, The Shining of the Star, Intermezzo.
No. 5, The Angel Gabriel, Recit. Bass.
And the Angel Said, Recit. Soprano.
He Shall be Great Chorus
No. 6, The True Light, Solo, Tenor
No. 7, And it Came to pass, Recit,Contralto
Let us now go Duet, Soprano and Contralto.
al Recit.
This is He, Chorus.
No. 8, Sleep, Holy Babe! Slos, Soprano and Tenor with Quartette.
Offertory, March of Magi Kings ..... Dubois
Violin and Organ.
No. 9, And behold there was a man in Jerusalem, Recit. and Solo,Bass.
No. 10, Now when Jesus was born. Recit. Tenor
(Where is He? Trio, Male voices.
And lo! the Star, Recit, Tenor.
No. 11, Blessed be the King, Chorus.
No. 12 Kings, their threefold offerings bringing Carol.
No. 13 Glory to God in the Highest. Final Chorus.
Postlude, Grand Processional March from Queen of Sheba ... Gounod

The choir:—Mrs. W. P. Gray, soprano; Mrs. O. W. Priest, contralto; Mr. Ernest L Cook, tenor; Mr. Chas. W. Gray, bass and director; Mr. Alex. Bilbruck, organist, assisted by Mr. Howard Kneeland, violinist.

Pearl street Free Baptist Church

Edwin P. Moulton pastor.

10.30 a. m. Preaching.
Hymn, Joy to the World."
Invocation.
Anthem, "Worship the Lord" .... Gabriel
Scripture Reading
Anthem, "The Prince of Peace"- ..... Gabriel
Prayer
Solo and Duet, "Would We" .. Gabriel
Offering and Notices
Quartet, "O Starry Plains Awake".. ..... Gabriel
Christmas sermon by the pastor.
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest" ..... Gabriel

7.30 the usual evening service.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas cantata by the Sunday school in the vestry. Also a Christmas tree.

Mid week service Friday evening at 7.30.

North Congregational Church

The day will be observed as Forefather's Sunday.

Morning worship at 10.30 with preaching by the pastor. He will speak on "Congregationalism in its Origin and Principles."

Vesper service at 5 o'clock. The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers will be told, illustrated by one hundred stereopticon slides which picture the homes and experiences of the Pilgrim people in England, Holland and America.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at ten minutes past six.

Sunday, Dec. 27th will be observed as Christmas Sunday.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30.

Christ Church

St. Thomas' Day; Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Mattins 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m Sunday school and Bible Classes 12 m Evensong and sermon 7.30 p. m.

Men's Bible Class, Young Women's Bible Class and high school Bible Class at 12 m.

Brotherhood Senior Chapter, Monday evening.

Brotherhood Junior Chapter, Tuesday evening.

Thursday will be the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord.

Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.
Mattins 10.00 a. m.
Solemn Procession, Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m.
Service on Friday evening.
Full choir rehearsal on Friday evening.

Music at 10.30 a. m.
Processional, No. 401 ..... Martin
Kyrie ..... Plainsong
Gloria Tibi ..... Plainsong
Credo ..... Cruickshanks
Offertory, No. 46 ..... Hirst
Sanctus ..... Cruickshanks
Benedictus ..... Cruickshanks
Agnus Dei ..... Cruickshanks
O Salutaris Hostia ..... Uglow
Processional No. 679 ..... Henry

Music at 7.30 p. m.
Processional, No. 131 ..... Gauntlett
Psalter for the day
Magnificat ..... Hervey
Hymn, No. 144 ..... Courteville
Hymn, No. 46 ..... Hirst
Processional, No. 48 ..... Hassler

Rehearsal for the Christmas Mystery on Tuesday evening.

Mr. James L. Tryon of the American Peace Society will deliver a stereopticon lecture on "One Hundred Years of Peace" in the Parish House on January seventh.

I. B. S. A.

At G. A. R. Hall, Portsmouth, N. H., Sunday, Dec. 21, at 3 p. m The subject of a free lecture will be: "God's Storehouse" Given by Wm. A. Hall, under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association Undenominational. All are welcome. No collection.

BATTLESHIP VERMONT PASSES CAPE HENRY.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—The battleship Vermont, recently disabled at sea while returning from the European cruise of American war vessels passed in Cape Henry at 12.30 p. m. today on its way to the navy yard for repairs. The disabled ship was convoyed by the battleship Delaware and the tug Sonora.

More than one youngster has gone through the ice in the past few days. Fortunately the ice ponds were not deep.

Important Closing Out Sale of
SECOND-HAND AND LITTLE USED
MOTOR TRUCKS
Prior to December 28th, we will offer the following Second-Hand and Used Motor Trucks at
25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

	Fair Valuation	Present Special Price for this Sale only
1 3-ton Packard	$2000.00	$1500.00
1 3-ton Rapid	1000.00	750.00
1 3-ton Pope-Hartford	1800.00	1350.00
1 2-ton G-M-C	1100.00	825.00
1 2-ton Decatur	1600.00	1200.00
1 1½-ton Rapid	600.00	450.00
1 1-ton Sullivan	800.00	600.00
1 ¾-ton Babcock	800.00	600.00
1 ¾-ton Buick	450.00	318.75
1 ¾-ton Buick	200.00	150.00
1 ¾-ton Oldsmobile	300.00	225.00
1 ½-ton I-H-C (new, cost $925)	800.00	600.00
1 ½-ton Maxwell	250.00	187.50

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These trucks have been taken in exchange at competent valuation, and are arranged convenient for inspection in our well-lighted warerooms and an experienced attendant will show and explain conditions. The opportunity to secure a rare bargain for present or future uses is exceptional. Address mail inquiries, which are solicited, "Department 11."

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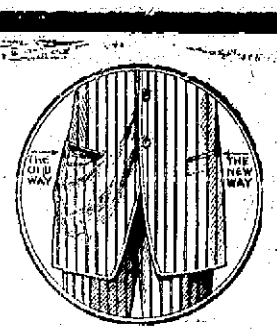

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER — Curiosity Killed A Cat — BY HOP

SPANIARDS WILL GET INDEMNITY FOR PROPERTY SEIZED

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 19.—Gen. Francisco Villa sai dtoday he would be disposed to follow the suggestions of the United States about the rights of foreigners in Mexico. In conformity with this plan he named a committee to take an inventory of the property of the expelled Spaniards, and said he would indemnify such as had not actively supported the Huerta Government.

Gen. Villa had received through the American consul representations which expressed the position of the United States in assuming moral responsibility for the welfare of citizens of other Nations, and which called upon Gen. Villa for a strict accounting of his acts should the rights of any foreigners be violated.

A communication also had been received from Gen. Carranza the head of the revolution, following the protests of Spaniards that their property had been seized, and the protests of other foreigners that they had been forced to pay money to the Rebel cause.

How Villa Excuses His Acts

"I ordered that all property belonging to Spaniards be confiscated and held pending an investigation into who of the Spaniards aided Tuerta," said Villa. "In order to guarantee the property while it is our hands, I have named honorable and responsible persons to take inventory of it.

"It was necessary to expel the Spaniards because their lives were in danger here, and it was necessary to impose a penalty of death in order that they would go.

"It is well known that in the uprising in Mexico City last February hundreds of Spaniards sided with Felix Diaz, and with arms cooperated in the uprising which enabled Huerta to bring so such suffering to Mexicans. When I attacked Torreon, Spaniards again fired on us, on the pretext that they were guarding their own interests. In Chihuahua the majority of Spaniards were Huerta sympathizers. When I entered the city I resolved upon their expulsion because their lives were in danger from the feeling held against them by our army.

The rights of all other foreigners have been and will be protected. Arrests are being made daily of persons suspected of being Huerta sympathizers. They are held pending an investigation of their acts."

Gen. Villa probably will remain here until the arrival of Gen. Carranza, the time of whose coming is unknown.

ZAPATA NEARLY CAPTURED

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The Federal troops just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata, the southern Rebel leader, yesterday at Nenapera ranch, in the Federal district, about 15 miles to the south of Mexico City, where he had established his temporary headquarters during the recent attacks on the Government forces.

The Federal troops approached the ranch from several directions, and skirmishing with Zapata's followers proceeded for an hour, resulting in the rout of the Rebels.

Some of the Rebel prisoners told their captors that Zapata himself was in command and was one of the last to escape. He broke through the circle of Federal troops with a few companions, who used their machetes to cut their way out.

Fresh made Xmas candy, 18c lb. at Dedes'

BOSTON YARD WILL HAVE DELAY ON WORK

Boston, Dec. 19.—The battleship New Jersey, which is now in Mexican waters, will not arrive at the as was originally intended. The latest orders state that the ship will be here on or about Jan. 17, as her relief in Mexican waters has been delayed by the holding up in Cuba of ships returning from the European cruise which are ordered to take the place of the New Jersey and other ships.

The battleship Georgia, which has been at the Boston yard for some time undergoing a general overhauling will take the place of the New Jersey in the line of her division when that division again goes to sea, and the New Jersey will undergo an overhauling. Under the present system of the navy Department, every division of the fleet is composed of five ships, one of which is always at the "home yard" of the division, in first reserve, and undergoing any repairs or moderanizing work needed on her.

Owing to the increased demands upon the dispensary and medical offices at the yard, work began yesterday on an addition to the rear of the dispensary building.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.—John W. A. Green, Register.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham, recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Atkinson—Benjamin O. Wood to A. H. Sawyer, land, $1.

Auburn—Mary J. Sells, Manchester, to Lester Hall, land, $1.

Derry—George J. Duemming to Bertha E. Duemming, land and buildings, $1.—Lanst Grantee to Edward A. Thomas, Lynn, Mass., land and buildings, $1.—New England Land Company, Portland, Me., to Telesphore Cote, land, $1.—Derry National bank to Frank N. Young, rights in premises in Derry, Londonderry and Windham, $1.—Frank A. Hardy, Londonderry, to last grantee, rights in same premises, $1.

Exeter.—John W. Hale to Oliver LaFontain, Kennebunk, Me., land in Cilley farm, $1.

Freemont.—Walter H. Tuttle, Lawrence to Annie G. Broadbent, Boston, land and buildings, $1.

Hampton.—William J. Hanlon Fitchburgh, to Corrine M. Bigley, Somerville, Mass., land at Highland Crest, $1.—Frank M. Coughlin, Brookline, Mass., Frances A. Hanson, Haverhill, lot 34, Sunside Park, $1.

Kensington.—Sarah J. Wadleigh to Joseph H. Rock, Jr., of Winthrop, Mass., land in Kensington, and Hampton Falls, $1.

Kingston.—Levi S. Bartlett, commissioner, to Jennie A. Kelliher, Plaistow, rights in certain premises, $4260.

Londonderry. —Cohasanke corporation to Louis H. Resnik and Morris Austin, land and buildings, $1

Newcastle.—Ellen L. Wilkes, London, Eng., to William F. Hite, Huntington, W. Va., Kelp Rock property, $1.

Newfields.—Oscar C. Bean to Boston and Maine, cattle pass, $1.

Newton.—Gershom Bartlett, East Kingston, to Jonathan Sargent, land, $1.

North Hampton.—E. Stanley Dinsmore to Nelson J. Morton, Hampton, blacksmith shop and stock, $1

Northwood—Edward S. George, Manchester, et. als., to Frank O. George, Barnstead, land, $1.

Plaistow.—Henry C. King, Brookline, Mass., Gilbert Brouillette, land and buildings, $1.—J. Warren Payne to Juniette Challis, land and buildings, $1.

Portsmouth—Edward C. Matthews to Philip H. White, land on Jones avenue, $1.—Annie L. Miller to Louise M. Davis, land and buildings on Deer street, $.—Charles L. Smith to Willis P. Gray, land on Wibird street, $1.—Edward C. Matthews to Carrie A., and Alice M. Craig, land off South road, $1.

Raymond.—Adolph Imberger, Honolulu, Hawaii, to Amelia Imberger, Boston, land and buildings, $1.

Rye.—Francis E. Drake to Jean C. Drake, lands in Rye and North Hampton, $1.

Salem.—Maria Sikorsky to Helen E. Latos, landand buildings, $1.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 20, 1913.

Women Stockholders.

The dreadful plutocrats of this country—hold your breath now!—are widows and orphans. The Pennsylvania railroad company sent its quarterly dividend last week to the largest number of stockholders on record, namely, 86,865. Of these, forty-eight per cent., or 41,774, were women. Near enough to one-half then of the army of Pennsylvania railroad stockholders are women. Near enough to one-half of the steady, thrifty people who have put their savings into this corporation to provide something for old age, or to secure the future of children, are women. Perhaps the wild radicals who are constantly declaiming against the railroads and what they call "Wall street" have not stopped to consider that the bogie man whom they fancy they see may really be the Pennsylvania railroad company's multitude of 41,774 women and a vast army of thrifty sisters who have put their savings in various railroad securities. It would not be safe to say that a recognition of the fact that it is a world of women they are injuring with their wild laws and wilder speeches would moderate the zeal of the radicals. But there is one thing pretty certain—a lot of people would sit up and listen if the Pennsylvania railroad company's 41,774 lady stockholders were to begin talking and voting all at once.—The Mirror.

The Ragged Stocking Will Not Be Ignored.

The home may be so poor and squalid that the word is a misnomer, yet if there are children within its doors it is a certainty that stockings will be pinned to the mantelpiece Christmas eve. And what a tragedy it would be were Santa Claus to neglect these ragged appeals to his generous heart, every hole of which adds a silent emphasis to the pathetic trustfulness of the little ones to whom they belong. But thanks to philanthropic institutions and philanthropic persons, the poor girl and poor boy, wherever the hand of charity reaches, are assured that the ragged stocking will not be ignored and that Christmas will indeed mean something to them as well as to the children more favored of fortune.

To Advance Good Roads.

Postmasters of all classes have been notified by the first assistant postmaster general to boost for good roads. "The department's attention," says the official notice, "has been attracted to proclamations issued from time to time by the governors of states designating certain days as 'Good Roads' days and postmasters as representatives in their communities of the national government, are expected to manifest as active an interest in this movement as is consistent with the proper performance of their official duties."

The Custom in Other Countries.

It is strange to contemplate the great variety of forms the Santa Claus custom assumes in different countries. In Belgium the little ones fill their shoes with carrots and oats and hay for the white horse St. Nicholas is supposed to drive. Very early in the morning they run to the room in which their shoes have been left and find that provender has gone and in its place candies and presents are found.

The news comes from Washington that Senator Henry F. Hollis appeared in the United States court for the management of the old Salem race track, which is being sued by various contractors for work done on the track before the New Hampshire Legislature put it out of commission. As the case involves nearly a million of dollars, we presume that Senator Hollis' appearance was more of a matter of love than anything else.

Hon. James O. Lyford, former naval officer of the port of Boston, has joined the editorial staff of the Nashua Telegraph. No man in the state is better posted on New Hampshire affairs and politics and as he wields a trenchant pen, the Telegraph is very fortunate in securing his services.

As we grow older, let us be more thankful that the circle of our Christmas associations and of the lessons that they bring, expands! Let us welcome every one of them and summon them to take their places by the Christmas hearth.

"If Santa Claus has corns the same as grandpa," said a wee girl the other day, "I fink he'd be 'fraid to come down the chimney over a hot fire for fear his corns would pop."

It is not known whether some of the political aspirants for jobs under the new city government will hang up their stockings on Christmas eve or not.

Portsmouth is experiencing a good Christmas trade and our citizens are finding the prices as low and the stocks better than ever.

CURRENT OPINION

American Farmer Not a Mendicant, but Co-operation Must Be Had.

There is a general impression that farmers need better credit arrangements. The slightest reflection will convince one that all farmers do not equally need it; that all sections are not similarly circumstanced.

One thing is clear—the schemes that are multiplying which conceive the farmer to be a mendicant and a subject for unique and special legislation may be at once condemned.

The American farmer does not need or desire to be classed with those foreign people who are just emerging from a condition of serfdom and tutelage. He asks no opportunity that is not afforded to every American citizen. He asks for no legislation which shall give him credit on easier terms than his brother mechanic or his professional friend or his merchant may secure it.

But he does ask to be assisted in creating conditions and machinery which shall enable him on a similar credit foundation to secure his money at the same rates as any other class in the community. This and this alone, it seems to me, is all that he asks and is nothing less than he deserves.

Several things stand out clearly at this stage of our knowledge. All the waste must be eliminated.

In simple justice the producer must be paid specifically for what he produces and for nothing else, and the consumer must receive what he thinks he purchases and must be willing to pay a fair price for a good product.

Nothing less than concerted action will suffice. Co-operation is absolutely essential.

The same business sense and the same organizing genius which have placed this nation in the front rank in industry must be invoked for agriculture.—David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture.

FAMOUS MOLLIE MOTT GANG DONE

Last Survivor Is Sent to Chicago Prison in Dying Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 19—The last survivor of Chicago's first fully organized band of criminals who flourished a generation ago under the picturesque Mollie Mott, passed from the stage today. Michael Sage, white of hair, and showing every one of his 63 years of age, made no defense against a sentence of one year in the Chicago House of Correction. His active days are over in the opinion of the police, even if he lives out his sentence.

Half of Sage's life has been spent in prison. He began stealing when he was 12 years old and never learned anything else.

The old man was arrested Wednesday night for attempting to rob a residence.

"I didn't go in, judge" he said, and then added as if to excuse his failure; "I guess I am getting too old and stiff. I won't mind a year; I am more at home in prison, than out anyway."

The Mott gang of pickpockets, thieves, beggars, hold-up men and general utility thugs 20 years ago lived the scenes that are usually found in dime novels, and no member of the gang was more resourceful in crime than Sage. Mollie Mott, by her beauty and personality led the gang and was the cause of more than one affray between jealous followers.

The gang's success bred emulation and other criminals formed themselves into a band known in police annals as the Shevlin gang. The gang's fought the police and each other until Mollie's charms conquered one of the Shevlin gang and brought the two tribes under her harmonious sceptre.

PERSONALS

Percy A. Moulton of the staff of the Manchester Union, will pass Sunday with his mother at Rye.

Benjamin F. Canney is still restricted in his home as the result of a fall from his team a week ago.

Miss Louise Thistle is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Portsmouth Hospital, which she is passing at her home in Exeter.

Miss Edith Grant, a teacher in the Brockton, Mass., schools, has arrived home to pass the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg E. Grant.

Conductor and Mrs. William F. Boynton, who have been passing the summer at North Conway, will take up their residence in this city next week for the remainder of the winter.

John Hayes, the well know Civil war veteran, who has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. Clarence M. Hoyt of Vaughan street, returned to the Soldiers Home at Tilton this morning

WORTH KNOWING.

The President of the United States is commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy. At present Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, is the nominal head of our Army, and Admiral George Dewey is the head of the Navy. War would bring new men to the front.

Why Plymouth Rock?

See this space Monday.

BREAKING UP WITH 8 ABOARD

Crew of Schooner Lashed to Rigging—Cutter Speeds to Gardiner's Island.

New York, Dec. 19—The three masted schooner Thomas R. Wooley, New York to Providence without cargo, ran ashore on the rocks of Gardiner's Island at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound, and was this afternoon reported to be breaking up with eight men of her crew lashed to the rigging and unable to reach land.

The revenue cutter Mascoma was caught by wireless at Montauk Point when the report reached New York this afternoon and started for Gardiner's Island to aid the stranded vessel. Heavy seas which almost hid the schooner's decks from view were breaking over the boat according to reports received here.

LOCAL DASHES

Tokay grapes, only 15c lb. at Dedes'.

Make it a Brownie for the boy or girl and buy it at Montgomery's.

Casaiva, California, cream melons, only 40c each at Dedes' fruit store.

The Market Square merchant who took a friend to ride in his automobile to Rye one day this week, is trying hard to explain why it went short of gasolene in just the locality it did.

Fancy Malaga grapes, only 15c lb. at Dedes'.

The new fifty-four hour a week law for women goes into effect Jan. 1, 1914 and all employers of women will have to rearrange their hours, as 10 1-4 hours a day is the limit allowed.

Did you ever see any real Indian snow shoes? We have a fine assortment from Oldtown, Maine. A. P. Wendell & Co.

Two lb. box of fancy ribbon candy, only 23c at Dedes'.

Postmaster Conner has arranged next week to keep the receiving window at the postoffice open later in the evening than the regular closing hour to accommodate the public. The rush in the parcel post has begun and for the next three days it will be heavy. Already the incoming mails are very heavy.

There is no present that will be appreciated more by mother than a carving set for Christmas. We have a handsome line We can suit you from $1.50 to $8.00 per set. A. P. Wendell & Co.

THE PROGRESSIVE FORUM.

The Progressive forum will discuss the following question the first Tuesday night in January, 1914, the 6th; "Resolved, that the power of the Federal government should be paramount to the state in the conservation of the national resources." Discussion confined to forests, minerals and water power. Affirmative, Dr. J. A. Garland, P. H. Meloon, Howard Burton, J. E. Remick, J. S. Lilley, C. W. Taylor, Jr. Negative, Ernest Holmes, Oskar G. Aichel, Dr. S. F. A. Pickering, Rev. Mr. Gaither, Charles L. Lewis, James Shuman. The public is invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Lavina G. Jackson will be held at the home 26 Summer street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

At the First Congregational church, Kittery Point, Sunday Morning, Dec. 21st at 11 o'clock, Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. I. J. Merry. Special music. In the evening at seven o'clock there will be a concert entitled "Christmas in the Land of the Crescent." This exercise was prepared by Rev. David Brewer Eddy, who so ably impersonated "Livingstone in Africa" in "The World in Boston," given two years ago. "Christmas in the Land of the Crescent," portrays the coming of Christ as a little child., the religion of Mohammed, and the ultimate triumph of Christ's Kingdom in all lands. The scenes are illustrated by tableaux. There will also be a Christmas tree and concert Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th at 7 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Zenie Seawards Coombs who died in Greenwood, Mass., on Tuesday, occurred from the First Christian church on Friday afternoon, Rev. Winifred Coffin officiating. Interment took place in the church cemetery under the charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham. Mrs. Coombs left two sisters, Mrs. Gilman Folsom, and Mrs. Marcia Roberts, and a brother Abraham Seawards of this place.

Vessel captains report good sleighing east of Portland.

The B. C. Fancy Work Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Miss Ruth Lawry.

Services at the Free Baptist church on Sunday, December 20th at 2 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roger W. Churchill: "Neglect, not the gift that is in thee." Evening service at 7. "The true and the original Santa Claus."

Lewis Johnson has concluded his duties at the A. S. R. R. car barn.

Misses Alice and Edith Churchill of Vassalboro, Me., arrived on Saturday to pass the Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Churchill.

A rehearsal of music to be given at the First Christian church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Sawyer.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Matthews occurred at the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Churchill, officiating. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in the Free Baptist church cemetery.

Justin Sawyer is enjoying a vacation from his duties on the A. S. R. R.

The Junior Endeavor Society will meet in the First Christian church at 11.30 on Sunday.

Services at the First Christian church, on Sunday, December 20 at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Winifred Coffin, will preach from Matthew, 2-2 "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?" Subject: "The Son of God a baby." Evening service at 7. Subject: "Christ's forerunner." This is Children's Day and all children are especially invited to the afternoon service.

Christmas exercises at the Safford School on Friday afternoon, Miss Hattie Mitchell, Principal. There were about forty visitors present. The decorations which were very tastefully arranged consisted of evergreen, paper chains, and Christmas bells. The following programme was successfully carried out under the direction of the teacher, Miss Mitchell:

Recitation ..... Viola Wilson
Recitation ..... Frances Adams
Song, "Why do the bells for Christmas ring? ..... Five Boys
Recitation ..... Leon Bridges
Recitation ..... Louise Segars
Song, "Up on the house tops." ..... Grade One
Recitation ..... Carroll Evans
Recitation ..... Mark Blake
Song, "Happy little children," ..... Six Girls
Recitation ..... Gertrude Lathrop
Recitation ..... Louise Witham
Pony Song ..... Raymond Blake
Song, "Let us chase the squirrel ..... Russell Moore
Recitation ..... Ruth Prutett
Recitation ..... Hazel Donnell
Song, "Three Old Dames" ..... Three Girls
Recitation ..... Eliot Amee
Recitation ..... Jessie Donnell
Song, "Just a tiny baby" ..... Elizabeth Witham
Recitation ..... Howard Call
Recitation ..... Mary Pike
Song, "Jolly old St. Nicholas" ..... Eliot Amee
Recitation ..... Russell Moore
Recitation ..... Linwood Saddler
Song, "Making butter," ..... Four Girls
Recitation ..... Emma Wilson
Recitation ..... Thomas Bridges
Song, "Tis a song of Christmas" ..... School
Recitation ..... Raymond Blake
Recitation ..... Bernard Donnell
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas ..... Viola Wilson
Class Recitation, all things, Grade 3
Class Recitation, all things—Grade 2
Class Recitation, all things—Grade 1
Exercise, "A Santa Claus Visit" ..... Four girls, One boy
Song, "Christmas Star" ..... School

Sweets for Sweethearts

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By each member paying in a small sum each week for 50 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in, with two per cent. interest.

DOES EVERYBODY PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT?

No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 5, 2 and 1. The payments are different in each class.

WHAT ARE THE PAYMENTS IN CLASSES 5, 2 AND 1?

The payments in Class 5 are 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week $2.50, at which time the amount due you will be $63.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

The payments in Class 2 are 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week $1.00, at which time the amount due you will be $25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

The payments in Class 1 are 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week 50c, at which time the amount due you will be $12.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

IS THERE A MEMBERSHIP FEE OR IS THERE ANY COST TO JOIN?

No.

WHAT DO I DO TO BECOME A MEMBER?

All that is necessary is to go to the bank, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

HOW ARE THE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE?

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I CANNOT KEEP UP MY PAYMENTS OR DISCONTINUE?

If for any reason you discontinue your payments you will be paid the amount you have paid in, at the period when the Club closes, but no interest will be allowed.

WHEN AND HOW CAN I WITHDRAW?

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.

WHAT FORM OF RECEIPT DO I GET WHEN I MAKE PAYMENTS?

You will receive a small receipt in coupon form which you will keep in the envelope we give you when the account is opened.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF MY COUPON RECEIPTS WERE LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED?

As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay you whether you have your receipts or not.

CAN I REVERSE THE PAYMENTS?

You can and by doing so you will have your payments grow less every week.

CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF MORE THAN ONE CLASS?

Yes, you can join one or all of the classes.

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Xmas Suggestions

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Hot Water Bottles	83c to 2.23
Hair Brushes	50c to 5.00
Combs	25c to 1.00
Thermos Bottles	1.00 to 3.50
Medicine Cases	1.25 to 5.00
Perfumes	25c to 5 00
Huyler's Chocolates	40c to 4.00

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Mirrors	25c to 3.00
Manicure Sets	1.50 to 3 50
Toilet Sets	5 00 to 12.00
Perfume Atomizers	50c to 1.00
Sachet Powder	25c to 2.00
Imported Soaps	25c to 1 00
Manicure Scissors	50c to 1.00
Nail Buffers	25c to 1.00
Huyler's Chocolates	40c to 4.00
Mary Elizabeth Chocolates	50c to 2 00
Park & Tilford Chocolates	40c to 1.60
Premier Chocolates	1.00 to 5.00
Quality Chocolates	30c to 75c
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On Friday afternoon at the Austin grammar school, Miss Mabel Moore, principal, and Miss Marjorie Cutts, assistant, very pleasing Christmas exercises were given, there being forty-two visitors present to listen to the excellent program prepared. Two heavily laden Christmas trees proved added features to this joyous occasion. The program follows:

Song, "Sing, Children, Sing"...School
Responsive reading, "Eternal Brightness."
"The Beautiful Story"..... Agnes Fernald, Pauline Stuart, Celia Fernald, Ruby Wendell, Margaret Clough.
Exercise, "A Christmas Carol"..... Myron Woods, Earl Cournoyer, Ogden Bridges, Harold Durgin, Paul Rose.
Recitation, "Christmas Bells"..... Harry Culbertson
Son, "Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?" .....School
Recitation, "Song of Christ's Birth" Grace Hutchins
Exercise, "Song of the Ages"..... Roger Cochrane, Herman Keene, Frankie Lord, Franklin Burnham.
"Beautiful Christmas Time"..... Song by the girls
Recitation, "Why Jesus Came"..... Hazel Anderson
Exercise, "A Swedish Legend"..... Anna Culbertson, Mildred Woods
Song, "Shine Out, O Blessed Star"... School
Exercise, "Christmas Voices"..... Horace Mitchell, Harold Galley, Newell Watts.
Recitation, "A Christmas Carol"... Andrew Durgin
Recitation, "In Bethlehem"..... Valentina Tobey
Chorus, "Christmas Songs of Long Ago."
Exercise, "Ministering Angels"..... Five boys and five girls
"The Shortest Day"....Pauline Stuart
Recitation, "A Stocking's Christmas" Adelaide Conard
Dialogue, "Santa's Visit of Investigation."
Song, "Jingle Bells"..... Three lower grades.
Distribution of gifts.

In the lower rooms, grades one, two and three, Miss Geneva Guptill, teacher, exercises appropriate to Christmas were in order. Here a short program was given after which gifts were distributed from a heavily laden tree. There were a number of visitors present.

At the Wentworth school, the programs as printed in yesterday's item were given, and a large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present. Below follows the order of exercises in grades five, six and seven, Miss I. Maude Moulton, teacher:

Chorus, "The Angel's Message".School
"Christmas Greeting"....Hazel Hatch
"Christmas Time".....Doris Titus
"The Christmas Doll"..... Bernice Farrington
"Bring Gifts".....Fred Bennett
"The Threshold of the New Year".. Bertie Richardson
"When the Wise Men Followed the Star" .....Henry Walker
"Tommy's Christmas Reflection".... Patrick Deery
"The Telephone Message"..... Roberta Lander
Chorus, "Christmas Glory"....School
"Santa and His Reindeer"..... Phyllis Tucker
"Christmas Bells".....Gilbert Kellar
"Christmas" .....Margaret Fisher
"O, Emily Jane, My Love So True".. Hilda Fife
"Something Worth While"..... John Deery
"Two Requests".....James Cuenca
"Christmas Glory".....Delwyn Riley
"Dad" .....George Jenkins
"How to Keep Christmas".Della Conry
Chorus, "Waiting for Santa Claus"
"Like Mother Made".....Jack Edwards
"A Christmas Letter From Australia" Sarah Damon
"How Does Santa Do It?"..... Reginald Maby
"The Shepherds".....Gladys Goodwin
"Our Christmas Eve Scare"..... Charlie Edwards
"Santa Claus".....Leonard Lander
"Christmas Message"..... Willie Woodard
"Two Little Orphans".Albert Philbrick
Chorus, "Merry Christmas."
"Christmas Color".....Marion Huelin
"Santa Claus' Secret"...George Dixon
"The Story I Love Best"..... Frances Hayes
"For Father".....Helen Foye
"A Note to Santa Claus"..... Russell Seaward
"The First Christmas Gift"..... Minnie Morrow
"The Christmas Seed"..... Dorothy Williams
"A Christmas Suggestion"..... Ralph Gerry
"A Christmas Thought".Firman Dixon
"From His Home in Glory"..... Methyl Nathe
"Santa Claus' Middle Name"..... Marion Foye
"The Unwise Christmas".Edgar Baker
"Keeping Christmas".Adelbert Webber
Chorus, "Awake, Behold the Morning Light."
Distribution of gifts.

Services at the Second Christian Church tomorrow will be appropriate to the Christmas season. At 10.30, there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Arnaldo Nathe, subject: "Gloria in Excelsis." Bible school at 11.45; C. E. meeting at 6; Christmas concert at 7, consisting of "Messages by the Children." All are welcome to all services.

The Phoebes held their regular business meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary H. Safford, the attendance being especially good. Much business of importance was transacted after which a social hour was enjoyed at which time Miss Safford read a very interesting paper on her personal experience in London. Refreshments of hot chocolate and assorted cake were served.

Mrs. Edward Gillispie of Government street passed Friday and today in Boston.

Second Methodist Church, Dec. 21. Rev. A. J. Hayes, pastor—10, Sunday school meets in the church; 11, preaching, sermon: "The Secret of Strength"; 5, Christmas service, special music, vocal and instrumental; sermon: "Emmanuel—the Vision of the Shepherds." The offering from the Sunday school will be received at this time. Bring your contribution. 6, Epworth League meets in the church. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. The minister will speak on "Temptation," the seventh talk on the Lord's Prayer. It will be held at the home of Mr. A. J. Hayes, Echo street. On Wednesday evening the Christmas tree and exercises will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church for the members and friends of the Sunday school of the church. Let all the members take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chesley and daughter, Helen, of South Berwick were called here on Thursday by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Edward Chesley.

One of the most pleasing and interesting Christmas exercises was held at the Mark Dennett school Friday afternoon under the direction of their teacher, Miss Eva Lambert, to whom much credit is due. The following is the program:

"Welcome, Merry Christmas"..... Bertha Blake
"Riding with Santa"....Alice Parker
"Santa Claus is Coming Tonight".. Velma Blake
Song, "A Christmas Carol"....School
"The Newsboy's Stocking"..... William Cotton
"A Stitch in Time"..... Clifford Anderson
"The Mouse's Mistake"..... Gladys Emerson
Duet, "Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?" ..... Irving Thompson, Bertha Bennett
"Old Santa Claus in His Den"..... Alice Sterling
Dialogue, "A Christmas Gift"..... Bertha Bennett, Charles Gray, Jr.
"A Letter to Santa Claus"..... Frederick Gray
Duet, Percy and Willie Thomson; chorus by school.

The exercises were closed by the teacher distributing presents. Each scholar was given a bag of candy and a beautiful present and cards.

GIRLS' GUILD MEET

The Girls' Guild of the Middle Street Baptist church held a very enjoyable meeting on Thursday evening in the Guild Room.

The business meeting took place followed by games and refreshments. The hostesses of the occasion were Miss Madge Hardy and Miss Marian Magraw.

Sale at Clark's Branch.

NOTED POSTAL SLEUTH DIES

Harry W. Robinson, Who, as Inspector, Figured in Many Captures, Is Dead.

Postoffice Inspector Harry W. Robinson, well known in this city, who during the past seven years had figured in many sensational federal captures, died on Friday evening at a sanatorium in Lawrence.

He was operated on for appendicitis last Monday and peritonitis set in the following day. It was stated that he had deferred the operation in order to clear up several cases and that the delay caused his death.

Inspector Robinson was born in Lawrence 46 years ago. In 1892 he was appointed a letter carrier and was attached to the Lawrence office for 14 years. In March, 1906 he was appointed a postoffice inspector by Postmaster General Cortelyou and assigned to the Missouri-Arkansas district, with headquarters at St. Louis. He was instrumental in capturing a number of federal lawbreakers of note. His next post was the Washington-Virginia district with headquarters at the national capital. When New England was overrun with postoffice yeggmen a few years ago, Robinson was sent on here and since that time his headquarters had been in the Federal building, Boston. His last big case was the chase of the yeggmen who shot and killed Willie Heath of Salisbury, last Fall.

Inspector Robinson lived at 24 Sheridan street, Lawrence, with his wife and two children. His parents are also living, and one sister, Miss Ella Robinson is a teacher in the Springfield high school.

HELD DANCING PARTY

"Les Gros Cinq," composed of high school boys held an invitation dancing assembly Friday evening in Freeman's Hall. The floor was in charge of the club members—Frank J. Massey, Charles E. Brackett, William Murch, Earl H. Bruce and Lemuel Pope, 3d. The chaperons were Mrs. Horace A. Massey, Mrs. Charles Simpson and Miss Georgine Moses.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Griffin will be held from 557 State street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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SIX INJURED IN TROLLEY WRECK

Two Cars on the Berkshire Street Railway Come Together at Williamstown.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 19.—Two trolley cars on the Bennington line of the Berkshire street railway collided near this town late tonight and Motorman N. E. Gangra of Zylonite was seriously injured and five others were badly cut and bruised.

The injured are Richard Amadon of North Adams, motorman; Clarence Peckham of Bennington, Vt., Albert Krause of New York City; Arthur Houghtling of Pownal, Vt., and George E. Manchester of Pittsfield. Several others suffered slight injuries.

SOUTH ELIOT ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Isaac E. Terry, Pastor

Sunday school—10.30 a. m.

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Preaching by Pastor at 7.00 Subject: "Jacob and Esau."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary M. Griffin

Died December 19, at her home 557 State street, Mary M. Griffin, aged 76 years 4 months, 13 days, wife of Oliver Griffin. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Lyman of Boston, George of Peabody and I. Goodwin Griffin of this city. Mrs. Griffin's death was due to an attack of apoplexy sustained on Sunday, last. She was a woman of many noble qualities and her death will be deeply deplored by a large circle of acquaintances.

Mrs. Mary A. Curley

Died December 19th at the Portsmouth hospital, Mary A. Curley, aged 25 years. She was a native of Westville, N. S., and besides her husband she is survived by a father, a mother, five sisters, and three brothers.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Narcissa Matthews

The remains of Mrs. Narcissa Matthews, wife of Captain J. M. Matthews who died in New York City, December 17th arrived in this city on Friday and services were held from the Congregational church Kittery Point today at 2 p. m., Rev. I. J. Merry, officiating. Interment was in Free Cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

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ARCTICS, $1.25 to $2.00.
RUBBER BOOTS, $1.50 to $2.00.
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SLIPPERS, 50c to $1.00.
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EDUCATOR SHOES
DANCING PUMPS, $1.50 to $1.75.

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TRAVELING SLIPPERS MOCCASINS
SLIPPERS, 50c to $2.50.
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WOMEN

BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.
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GEN. WOTHERSPOON MAY SUCCEED GEN. WOOD IN COMMAND OF ARMY

Washington, Dec. 19.—That Major General William W. Wotherspoon will be the new chief of staff, in place of Major General Leonard Wood is the conclusion of military men who have analyzed the orders providing for a wholesale shift of general officers. General Wood, it is announced today, will be assigned to the command of the Department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, succeeding Major General Thomas H. Barry. The fact that Major General Bell has been detailed to command the second division and Major General Barry has been assigned to command the Philippines division is regarded here as disposing of two of the possibilities for the position of chief of staff. Generals Bell and Barry had previously been considered as having a good chance for the position. Major General Carter, who is ordered to Hawaii, has also been considered as a possible successor to General Wood. Their elimination seems to indicate that Major General Wotherspoon assistant chief of staff to Major General Wood, as the most likely successor. It has been said that the retention of General Murray at his present position in San Francisco, commanding the western department is considered essential by the Administration because of the management of the San Francisco exposition.

It is observed that General Wotherspoon continues on duty here as assistant to the chief of staff and this is taken to indicate that he will be detailed to succeed General Wood, in which event he will serve until Nov. 16, 1914, when he will reach the age for retirement. The fact that General Bliss has been prominently mentioned for this detail has given rise to gossip that he may succeed General Wotherspoon and be succeeded in turn by Brigadier General H. L. Scott. Most army officers believe that General Scott, sooner or later, will become chief of staff. He was the first officer appointed to the grade of brigadier general under this Administration and is the personal selection of President Wilson to whom he is known in an intimate, personal way, besides being a brother of Professor Scott, of Princeton, also a close friend of Mr. Wilson.

General Scott was appointed a brigadier general on March 23, and if it were not for the fact that he is a junior brigadier he would undoubtedly succeed General Wood in April. Some officers believe that the President will waive that consideration and detail him in any event. General Wotherspoon's experience in the War Department and the fact that he will retire next year are regarded as sufficient reasons for his selection as chief of staff to complete the few months he will have to serve on the active list. There was much speculation in the War Department as to who was responsible for the assignment to commands beyond seas of Generals Barry and Carter, neither of whom is believed to have expected the transfers.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT NAPPING

Montreal Police Capture Gang Making United States Bills.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—By a raid on a shack in the woods five miles from the village of Lavaltrie today, the police unearthed what is believed to be the source of one of the most important counterfeiting schemes discovered in years in this section. Five men were arrested in the house where the plant was located and a sixth arrest was made in Montreal.

Their names were kept secret at first, but when the prisoners were taken to Joliette it was learned that the five were Bartholemew Caron, Frederick Eaton, Edouard Puriza, Philip Bousquet and Eugene Gagne. The man arrested here is Alfred Grenier, an engraver. The police claim to have seized a most elaborate counterfeiting plant, including a printing press, plates, specially prepared paper and everything necessary for the counterfeiting of United States $10 gold certificates.

Chief Detective K. J. McCaskill said tonight that the farm house where the gang operated was fitted up like an arsenal. Shotguns and revolvers and plenty of ammunition were found and the gang evidently intended to fight had they not been taken by surprise.

It was before dawn when the police reached the house. They smashed down the door and rushed in with drawn revolvers and were upon the counterfeiters almost before one of them could make a move to get out of bed.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The class of 1914, Portsmouth Branch of the Plymouth Business School, held a business meeting Friday morning and elected these officers: President, Mr. Arthur Gorman; vice president, Miss May Belle McCallin; secretary, Miss Eleanor Reich; treasurer, Mr. Leroy Gibson; advisory committee, Miss Edna G. Haitt, Miss Charlotte E. Wright, Miss Eleanor W. Reich, Miss Blanche Taylor and Mr. Garland Wynott.

Remarks were made by each officer. The class numbers twenty-four members. Pleasant times are anticipated by the class body and dances and other entertainments are already being planned for the coming year.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Footballs, baseballs and gloves, dumbbells exerchsers, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, basket balls, striking bags, tennis rackets, snow shoes, robes, whips, blankets, pennants.

Second hand bicycles.

Bicycle sundries, and the best wheel made, the Ivor Johnson, at W. E. Wood's, Harness and Bicycle Store.

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THE FARM WOOD LOTS

Greater in Extent Than All the Forest Preserves in the United States

By Gifford Pinchot.

This is a time of awakening. Everywhere new ideas are meeting hospitable treatment and are gaining ground. Little by little the fact that the farm has a larger place in the national economy than merely to furnish the raw material of food and clothing has come to be recognized among us.

Not less striking than the growing interest in the farm is the growing appreciation of the forest, and we realize fully that not only through the supplying of timber, but by its control over streams and winds, its function as a preserver of the soil against erosion and in many other ways, it is a national necessity. When therefore the farm and the forest meet we have a question of the most genuine public importance.

We are accustomed to think of the national forests as enormous in area, covering as they do as many acres as all the New England states, together with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Yet the area of forest in farmers' wood lots is larger still, while the farmers themselves are the largest class of direct users of the forest.

The wise handling of the wood lot, therefore, is a matter of grave concern to the farmer as well as to the nation. Wood lots differ so widely in the kinds, the age and condition of trees of which they are made up that it is extremely difficult to lay down definite rules for handling them.

First of all, leave some trees of good kinds for seed. It is natural to cut most heavily the best timber, but the result of that is always to diminish the lumber and therefore the seed producing capacity of those best trees in the forest. We must be careful that the most valuable species of trees have a chance to reproduce their kind.

Second, remember in thinning the forest the important point is not how closely together the trunks of the trees stand, but how much they interfere with each other in the tops. Thinning should be done strictly with reference to the tops of the trees, and the location of the trunks with regard to each other may safely be disregarded.

Third, when a tree is down, if there is young growth on the ground upon which it falls, the top should be cut up and the branches piled as soon as possible. Young trees bent down, but soon released, recover speedily. Young trees long bent over may be permanently ruined, and the less cutting that is done while leaves are on the trees the better for the future of the forest.

HOW TO MAKE THE HENS LAY

Their Care and Feed.

By E. Kneeland
Agriculturist and Farmer.

With eggs selling at 60 cents a dozen, the poultry raisers who can persuade their hens to get briskly to work and add to the weight of the egg crate are the ones who are going to add to their bank account.

The early hatched pullets and the hens that were helped through their moult by feeding them linseed meal and plenty of meat scraps are the ones to encourage and push along. If the poultry house is not provided with at least one open window, covered with a muslin curtain, take out a window sash and put a curtain frame in its place. Cover the floor with dry earth or sand about six inches, spreading over it six inches of straw, meadow hay or leaves. Clean the roost daily and sprinkle with dry earth or fine coal ashes, but NEVER wood ashes, as they release the ammonia in the droppings.

Keep a good supply of sharp grit, charcoal and oyster shells before the birds constantly, and all feed must be clean and free from sourness. Never underfeed hens, for they never get too fat to lay! they FATTEN because they DONT LAY. A hen should have enough to sustain her and sufficient surplus to convert into eggs. There are two methods of feeding—the dry and the wet mash. For the owner of a small flock, caring for his own birds the cooked mash is good. The grains used are the same for both mixtures, the difference being when wet mash is ready table scraps are added and the whole cooked by pouring on enough boiling water to make a nice, crumbly mash. Then spread a sack over the bucket and leave it to cook for the evening meal. Dry mash is safer where hired labor is depended on, as there is danger of its souring and upsetting the bird's digestion. Feed this in hoppers, where access may be had to it all day. The following mixture is excellent for either mash; Wheat bran, 100 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; gluten meal, 100 pounds; cornmeal, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; animal meal 100 pounds. For scratch feed in the litter use: Wheat, 60 pounds; cracked corn, 60 pounds; heavy oats, 40 pounds barley, 20 pounds; buckwheat, 10 pounds; Kaffir corn, 10 pounds; coarse beef scraps, 10 pounds. This is fed in proportion of one quart to ten birds and divided between morning and noon feeds. Provide green food daily in the shape of cabbage, beets, carrots or clover, cut fine and steamed. If the poultry are thus carefully provided and were hatched in proper season plenty of eggs are on the program.

THE FARMER AND THE BANK.

Why Banks Should be the Farmer's Friend.

By E. W. Kemmerer
Prof. Finance, Princeton University

The national banking system was established when artificial fertilizer and expensive machinery were not used and farming was financed on a cash basis, while the attitude of the farmer toward the bank credit could be expressed in the famous dictum of Louis XIV, "Credit supports agriculture as cords support the hanged." But in the last fifty years there have been great changes. The necessity of conserving the fertility of soil is now felt, and expenditure for artificial fertilizer doubled from 1880 to 1899, and more than doubled from 1899 to 1910. Much expensive machinery is required for efficient work, and small farms must be enlarged to use it properly. This calls for credit—short and long time credit.

Therefore the farmer is dependent on national banks, which represent about half our banking capital. He needs mortgage credit for increasing his farm, buying equipment and making improvements, but he finds the law does not permit national banks to grant him such credit. The kind of security he is able to give for long or short time loans—namely, land—national banks are not allowed to accept. The reason is, deposits of national banks are payable on demand, and mortgage loans are not quick assets. This is true, but not all true, for capital liabilities of national banks amounting to $2,000,000,000 are not demand liabilities. Nor is it necessary to deny to national banks, with their deposits of $800,000,000 the privilege enjoyed by savings banks on similar deposits or requiring sixty days' notice for withdrawal. Not one state denies to banks with state charters privilege of making loans on real estate, and over $3,000,000,000 of such loans are outstanding, and the per cent of annual losses is trivial. If national banks in rural districts could lend some capital and savings deposits on real estate many millions now otherwise used would be kept to enlarge the profits of American farmers. In nearly every other country bank credit, especially banknote circulation, expands to meet the needs of the crop moving times, and contracts after those needs subside. There is no such responsiveness in the United States, the result being crop demands deplete bank reserves, forcing interest up just when farmers need to borrow, and the resulting tightened money of the crop moving period tends to depress prices of staple farm commodities just when farmers are marketing their crops.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON SMALL AREA.

What Efficiency and Pluck Can Accomplish.

By W. B. Mercer.
Farmer and Live Stock Raiser.

A striking example of what can be accomplished on a small acreage well handled came under the writer's observation a few years ago.

A newcomer landed in a small town in an all cotton section about the time cotton growing was at its lowest ebb. The farmers naturally were looking for some new crop to substitute for cotton, and tomatoes were selected. The people went wild, and all decided to put in a large acreage, the newcomer with the rest. A majority knew nothing about growing the crop from a market standpoint and less about handling it. A small crop poorly packed of an inferior grade and miserably handled resulted in an absolute failure involving every one in debt.

The newcomer had just bought on credit thirteen acres of land, with a cabin on it, and at the end of the season he was involved for more than $3,000. What to do was a serious question. He was too poor to move and had not even the necessaries of life to begin another season on. Having a good reputation for honesty, energy and perseverance, he determined to fight it out.

A Friend to the Rescue.

A business firm offered to furnish him a limited amount with which to start again. A gardner and trucker by nature, he decided to continue this line of farming. The previous year's experience had taught him not to depend on one crop, so radishes, cabbage beans, peas, tomatoes, cantaloupes and other crops were planted on a small scale to furnish ready cash. He also set out a strawberry patch, a fruit orchard, planted early corn, sugar cane and sweet and Irish potatoes. Everything did well that year, and the second year strawberries, cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes were selected for main crops, still growing enough vegetables to supply local demand and a little to ship when prices were good. He shipped nothing but the very best; sold culls and inferior stuff to local trade or fed it to stock. He then established a regular line of customers in the nearby towns and cities who handled his stuff at fancy prices throughout the season. When his name appeared on a package it sold for a good price, while other growers' stuff went to waste for want of buyers. In less than ten years he had paid for the land, wiped out all debts, built a comfortable home, a splendid barn, etc., and had a bank account of several thousands.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Friday and Saturday

In Peril of His Life—Kalem Drama

The cowboy's desperate battle against drink, his escape from death when the mob storms the jail to get at him, will hold any audience spellbound.

The Schemers—Vitagraph Comedy

They play a game on each other. Hubby thinks he is a little smarter than his wife, but neither has anything on the other. Featuring Mr. John Bunny and Miss Flora Finch.

ACT—Vernie—Ventriloquist.

Kenton's Heir—Pathe Drama

To save the life of a young millionaire, a young man poses as his long lost son. Later the son appears a hobo, and out of health.

ACT—**Emmet and Emmet**—Singing

A Circumstantial Hero—Biograph Comedy.

As a fisherman, he has magnificent luck, and well, the ring went back on her finger.

The Somnambulists—Biograph Comedy on the same reel.

It was bed-time at the flat. They went out for a nightcap; that was alright, but she was a sleep walker.

The Cowboy Samaritan—Essanay Drama.

A drama of the west depicting the love of a cowboy for a child. Fine photography.

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Saturday Evening 6.45.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY: "Alexia's Strategy."—Edison (2 parts) Featuring Miss Mary Fuller.

WATCH FOR THE DATE! "BASE BALL'S PEERLESS LEADER"—Two Parts—With Mr. Frank W. Chance.

NOTHING TO IT HE SAYS

William Hartnett, a Republican of Ward 4, reported to be out for the place of City Messenger under the new administration states that the report is incorrect, and that the position he hopes to succeed in landing has not been made known to anyone other than a few of the newly elected city council.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, box W, Nortre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child the chances are that it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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ARMY AVIATORS A SUCCESS IN ACTUAL WARFARE

Washington Dec. 19.—Experts in the Signal Corps at the War Department heard the report of the successful bomb dropping by the Spanish aviators with keen interest. "This is but another instance," said Colonel Samuel Reber, in charge of army aviation "of the value of the aeroplane in actual reconnaissance and its use as a weapon of offence during an attack. It confirms the experience of other nations in using the aeroplane in actual warfare, and is a practical demonstration of the use of the aeroplane in a campaign." Other officers recalled that the usefulness of the aeroplane in bomb-dropping first was demonstrated in the Italian-Turkish War when Italian aviators claimed on several occasions to have dropped explosives on Turkish forces in Tripoli. It is presumed here that the Spaniards in their campaign against the Moors flew lengthwise over the enemy's lines and by continuous dropping of bombs while so flying had innumerable chances of hitting them. It was pointed out that the chances of dropping an aeroplane bomb on a battleship would be slight, compared with the opportunity an airman would have while flying lineally over a column of troops on land.

The comments were roused by the reported rout of a large force of Moorish tribesmen with heavy loss by the Spanish troops at Muley Abselam, after Spanish military aviators threw them into disorder with showers of bombs. The Spaniards attacked the Moors with a brigade of sharpshooters, a battalion of infantry, four batteries of artillery, and a large body of native auxiliaries. When the order for the general advance of the Spanish column was given the advance guard discovered several thousand Moorish mountaineers concealed in the irregularities of the ground. A flying flotilla of military aviators was sent up to reconnoitre the positions of the Moors. By means of flags the aviators guided the troops.

A heavy artillery fire was opened by the Spaniards but the Moors did not heed the bursting shells. The aviators then ascended almost out of range of rifle fire and flew here and there above the places where the Moors were in the greatest numbers. Then they delivered what the despatch to the Spanish War Office describes as a "veritable rain of bombs tossed by hand by the airmen into the midst of the Moors." After this bombardment the Spanish infantry charged with the bayonet and dislodged the Moors from their positions, causing them to flee in great disorder, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded on the field. The Spanish troops also lost a considerable number of men, as the rifle fire of the tribesmen was very accurate.

PRESIDENT SIGNED HETCH-HETCHY BILL

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today signed the Hetch Hetchy bill granting the use of that valley in the Yosemite Park as a site for a reservoir for a public water supply for San Francisco.

He accompanied his signature with a statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill, without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

The President's statement follows:

"I have signed this bill because it seemed to serve the pressing public needs of the region concerned better than they could be served in any other way, and yet did not impair the usefulness or materially detract from the beauty of the public domain.

"The bill was opposed by so many public spirited men, thoughtful of the interests of the people and of fine conscience in every matter of public concern, that I have naturally sought to scrutinize it very closely. I take the liberty of thinking that their fears and objections were not well founded.

"I believe the bill to be on the whole, in the public interest, and I am the less uncertain in that judgment because I find it concurred in by men whose best energies have been devoted to conservation and the safeguarding of the people's interests, and many of whom have, beside, had a long experience in the public service, which has made them circumspect in forming an opinion upon such matters."

The President's signature ends San Francisco's long fight for a city water supply site in the valley of the Tuolumne River, in the northwest part of the Yosemite National Park. San Francisco already owns a large amount of land in the Hetch Hetchy Valley, and under the new law erect a huge dam flooding Government land may construct conduits and buildings and construct a plant for the incidental production of water power to supply the city.

It is expected that at least 10 years will be required to complete the work and carry the water through the 160 mile conduits to San Francisco. Settlers on irrigated lands in the San Joaquin Valley, who secure water from the Tuolumne River will be permitted under the new law to take electric power from the San Francisco plant at cost.

PROPOSAL.

Sealed proposals will be received until December 26, 1913, at 8 p. m., for furnishing this department with thirty tons, more or less, of hay.

Specifications may be had at the office at City Hall.

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Arcade Alleys

The weekly roll-off at the Arcade alleys was held on Friday evening and it was won by "Barney" who had an even three century. The scores

Barney	100	96	98	—300
Badann	82	91	115	—288
Burch	d93	97	82	—282
Frizzell	88	98	93	—279
Kingsbury	77	d10	87	—274
Mitchell	94	89	91	—274
White	90	95	80	—265
Fernald	84	85	89	—258
Kittle	81	86	87	—254
J. Welsh	86	87	80	—253
Gray	79	90	82	—251
Linchey	74	97	77	—248
Crowley	73	87	91	—251
Regan	84	87	71	—242
Haskell	88	80	62	—230

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.

The fifth week of the opera season will coincide with the Christmas holidays; and it is to be celebrated by a series of performances that will take their fitting place in the festivities of the week.

On Monday evening, "La Tosca" will be repeated with Louise Edvina in the title role. Mme. Edvina's interpretation will be comparatively new, as she has only been heard once in the part here. The Scarpia will be the familiar and admirable impersonation of Vanni Marcoux; while Leon Laffitte will be a new figure in the part of Cavaradossi. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

Wednesday evening will be the occasion of the appearance of Mme. Terrazzini in the brilliant and popular role of Lucia. The Edgardo at this performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be Vincenzo Tanlongo, who has already had gratifying success in the part at a Saturday night production. Elsewhere in the cast will be MM. Fornari, Giaccone and Mardones. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

"Samson et Dalila" will be repeated on Friday night, and is certain to be a notable event, as the same cast will be heard who sang it at its initial presentation of the season. That occasion was a veritable triumph for Mme. D'Alvarez, and indeed, no more fitting a Dalila could be imagined, either vocally or histrionically. The whole cast is a brilliant one, including Mr. Ferrari-Fontana as Samson, Mr. Danges as the High Priest, and Mr. Ludikar as the Old Hebrew. Mr. Andre-Caplet will conduct.

At the Saturday matinee, "Haensel und Gretel" will be presented for the first time this year. This opera is particularly appropriate for the holiday season, when even the children of middle age are kindly disposed to fairies and witches and their fantastic doings. The Humperdinck opera is moreover a work of rare beauty musically, and has a large following on this account. The Haensel will of course be Jeska Swartz-Morse; and the Gretel will be Mabel Riegelman, from the Chicago-Philadelphia Company, who is famous in the part. After the opera, the first act of "Coppolia" will be given by the Opera House ballet.

The Saturday evening performance will be another in the series of remarkable bills that are being offered at popular prices. "Il Trovatore" will be presented with a cast that would more than do credit to a subscription performance. Margarita D'Alvarez will sing Azucena, a role in which she has been unusually successful abroad, and Leon Laffitte and Ramon Blanchart will sing the roles of Manrico and Luna, respectively.

The annual Page Christmas festival for the children of York was held on Friday in the town hall. This is provided for yearly by Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, summer residents and very much interested in everything pertaining to the old town. Every child in York was invited to the festival and ample provisions were made for them in the shape of ice cream, candy, fruit etc.

HOUNDED BY HIS CONSCIENCE

New York, Dec. 19.—A shabbily-dressed man sauntered into a police station today and respectfully removed a dented derby hat as he faced the lieutenant.

"I am being hounded," said the man.

"By whom?"

"By my conscience. I am Joseph E. Moore of 1 1-2 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, Mass. A week ago I walked into a meat shop at 27 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, and ordered a chicken. When the butcher went into the ice box I locked the door on him. Then I took the money out of his cash register and ran away. I was hungry and out of work. Now Christmas is coming and I want to do what is right."

The man was locked up and the Charlestown police notified.

INCREASE IN RATES TO BE ALLOWED, THE REPORT.

Commerce Commission, However, to Cut Amount Down From 5 to 3 1-2 Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 19.—From unofficial but trustworthy sources close to the President it is learned today that the Interstate Commerce Commission will probably grant the Eastern railroads a raise of 3 1-2 per cent in freight rates. The roads are asking for a five per cent increase, but those who are viewing the matter of economics and of political expediency said to be inclined to the opinion that a 3 1-2 per cent increase would meet the situation in a manner which would be fairly satisfactory to all concerned. The Administration is said to have been studying the advanced rate case with great care and to have come to the conclusion that the danger of throwing roads into receiverships was a consequent laying off of men and a possible financial flurry is too great a danger to risk. That this would be the danger from a refusal to allow the rates to be raised is conceded on all sides.

TO PLEAD FOR DRY DOCK

Trainload of Philadelphians Start for Washington to See Secretary of the Navy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Armed with facts and figures, a trainload of Philadelphians left here early today for Washington, where they planned to win the Secretary of the Navy over to favoring the building of a 1700-foot dry dock in his estimates recently submitted to Congress, Sec. Daniels favored the Norfolk navy yard for the dry dock.

A. Merritt Taylor, director of the Department of Rapid Transit, was expected to speak for Mayor Blankenburg, who was unable to accompany the delegation. Others in the party were the Governor of Delaware and the Mayor of Wilmington, Del.

EUGENICS AND IN TIME A DEAD RACE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"If the policy of teaching eugenics to children in the public schools is persisted in, the race will die out in 150 years," said Bird S. Coler, former controller of New York city, in an address last night before the Industrial Club of Chicago on "Patriotism and Philanthropy."

"What are you going to do about the children whose minds are filled with a false science of a bankrupt materialism?" asked the speaker. "What of the foulness that fills our theatres and impels those incomprehensible products of a sick sentimentalism, the sex hygenics, to put matter in the hands of children which the Government bans from the mails?"

Mr. Coler said he based his assertion regarding a dead race in 150 years upon birth rate statistics of a college for women, where eugenics and sex hygiene have been taught for many years.

GENERAL REPRIMAND TO BANQUETERS

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today approved a report by Secs. Garrison and Daniels on the satires on Administration policies which took place at a recent dinner of the military order of the Carabou composed of Army and Navy officers.

It is understood the President will make a general statement expressing his disapproval and that future dinners will not be permitted to contain such features.

It is not believed that any names will be mentioned or that demerits will be charged to any individuals, but the statement is expected to be one of a general reprimand.

PRESIDENT WILSON RESUMES BUSINESS.

He Appears at the Office for First Time for a Week—Looks for Men for Reserve Board.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson came to his office today for the first time since he was taken ill more than a week ago. He told friends that he felt practically as well as ever, and worked on a mass of accumulated correspondence after which he met the Cabinet. The President has been thinking for several weeks about the personnel of the Federal Reserve Board, created by the currency bill, and while he has not fixed upon any individuals he is trying to get the biggest possible men for the places, regardless of their political affiliations. Mr. Wilson indicated today that he would give the subject his most careful attention for the next few weeks.

"RAMBLES ABOUT PORTSMOUTH."

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Rockingham, ss. Superior Court, October Term, 1913.

In the Action, Arelas N. Stevens of Haverhill in Massachusetts, Plaintiff, against H. E. Spinney of Eliot, Maine, Defendant, and First National Bank of Portsmouth in said County, Trustee:

In a plea of the case for that said defendant, at said Portsmouth, on the 18th day of July, 1913, being indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of forty dollars upon the "common counts," so called, and upon a check drawn by favor of said plaintiff and not paid by said Bank, in consideration thereof then and there promised said plaintiff to pay him said sum on demand; yet, though requested, has not paid the same. To the damage of the plaintiff, as he says, the sum of eighty dollars.

It having been suggested to the court that the property of the defendant in this State has been attached on the writ, and that no personal service has been made on him in this suit, he not being a resident of this State at the time of the service thereof:

It is ordered by the court that the action be continued to the next term of said court, to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of January next, and that the plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pendency thereof, by causing the substance of said declaration, with a copy of this order, to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days prior to said court, to which this action is continued.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.
A true copy,
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GEN. WOTHERSPOON MAY SUCCEED GEN. WOOD IN COMMAND OF ARMY

Washington, Dec. 19.—That Major General William W. Wotherspoon will be the new chief of staff, in place of Major General Leonard Wood is the conclusion of military men who have analyzed the orders providing for a wholesale shift of general officers. General Wood, it is announced today, will be assigned to the command of the Department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, succeeding Major General Thomas H. Barry. The fact that Major General Bell has been detailed to command the second division and Major General Barry has been assigned to command the Philippines division is regarded here as disposing of two of the possibilities for the position of chief of staff. Generals Bell and Barry had previously been considered as having a good chance for the position. Major General Carter, who is ordered to Hawaii, has also been considered as a possible successor to General Wood. Their elimination seems to indicate that Major General Wotherspoon assistant chief of staff to Major General Wood, as the most likely successor. It has been said that the retention of General Murray at his present position in San Francisco, commanding the western department is considered essential by the Administration because of the management of the San Francisco exposition.

It is observed that General Wotherspoon continues on duty here as assistant to the chief of staff and this is taken to indicate that he will be detailed to succeed General Wood, in which event he will serve until Nov. 16, 1914, when he will reach the age for retirement. The fact that General Bliss has been prominently mentioned for this detail has given rise to gossip that he may succeed General Wotherspoon and be succeeded in turn by Brigadier General H. L. Scott. Most army officers believe that General Scott, sooner or later, will become chief of staff. He was the first officer appointed to the grade of brigadier general under this Administration and is the personal selection of President Wilson to whom he is known in an intimate, personal way, besides being a brother of Professor Scott, of Princeton, also a close friend of Mr. Wilson.

General Scott was appointed a brigadier general on March 23, and if it were not for the fact that he is a junior brigadier he would undoubtedly succeed General Wood in April. Some officers believe that the President will waive that consideration and detail him in any event. General Wotherspoon's experience in the War Department and the fact that he will retire next year are regarded as sufficient reasons for his selection as chief of staff to complete the few months he will have to serve on the active list. There was much speculation in the War Department as to who was responsible for the assignment to command beyond seas of Generals Barry and Carter, neither of whom is believed to have expected the transfers.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT NAPPING

Montreal Police Capture Gang Making United States Bills.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—By a raid on a shack in the woods five miles from the village of Lavaltrie today, the police unearthed what is believed to be the source of one of the most important counterfeiting schemes discovered in years in this section. Five men were arrested in the house where the plant was located and a sixth arrest was made in Montreal.

Their names were kept secret at first, but when they prisoners were taken to Joliette it was learned that the five were Bartholomew Caron, Frederick Eaton, Edouard Parizn, Philip Bousquet and Eugene Gagne. The man arrested here is Alfred Grenier, an engraver. The police claim to have seized a most elaborate counterfeiting plant, including a printing press, plates, specially prepared paper and everything necessary for the counterfeiting of United States $10 gold certificates.

Chief Detective K. H. McCaskill said tonight that the farm house where the gang operated was fitted up like an arsenal. Shotguns and revolvers and plenty of ammunition were found and the gang evidently intended to fight had they not been taken by surprise.

It was before dawn when the police reached the house. They smashed down the door and rushed in with drawn revolvers and were upon the counterfeiters almost before one of them could make a move to get out of bed.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The class of 1914, Portsmouth Branch of the Plymouth Business School, held a business meeting Friday morning and elected these officers: President, Mr. Arthur Gorman; vice president, Miss May Belle McCallis; secretary, Miss Eleanor Balch; treasurer, Mr. Leroy Gibson; advisory committee, Miss Edna G. Ralli, Miss Charlotte E. Wright, Miss Eleanor W. Balch, Miss Blanche Taylor and Mr. Garland Wynott.

Remarks were made by each officer. This class numbers twenty-four members. Pleasant times are anticipated by the class body and dances and other entertainments are already being planned for the coming year.

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THE FARM WOOD LOTS

Greater in Extent Than All the Forest Preserves in the United States

By Gifford Pinchot.

This is a time of awakening. Everywhere new ideas are meeting hospitable treatment and are gaining ground. Little by little the fact that the farm has a larger place in the national economy than merely to furnish the raw material of food and clothing has come to be recognized among us.

Not less striking than the growing interest in the farm is the growing appreciation of the forest, and we realize fully that not only through the supplying of timber, but by its control over streams and winds, its function as a preserver of the soil against erosion and in many other ways, it is a national necessity. When therefore the farm and the forest meet we have a question of the most genuine public importance.

We are accustomed to think of the national forests as enormous in area, covering as they do as many acres as all the New England states, together with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Yet the area of forest in farmers' wood lots is larger still, while the farmers themselves are the largest class of direct users of the forest.

The wise handling of the wood lot, therefore, is a matter of grave concern to the farmer as well as to the nation. Wood lots differ so widely in the kinds, the age and condition of trees of which they are made up that it is extremely difficult to lay down definite rules for handling them.

First of all, leave some trees of good kinds for seed. It is natural to cut most heavily the best timber, but the result of that is always to diminish the lumber and therefore the seed producing capacity of those best trees in the forest. We must be careful that the most valuable species of trees have a chance to reproduce their kind.

Second, remember in thinning the forest the important point is not how closely together the trunks of the trees stand, but how much they interfere with each other in the tops. Thinning should be done strictly with reference to the tops of the trees, and the location of the trunks with regard to each other may safely be disregarded.

Third, when a tree is down, if there is young growth on the ground upon which it falls, the top should be cut up and the branches piled as soon as possible. Young trees bent down, but soon released, recover speedily. Young trees long bent over may be permanently ruined, and the less cutting that is done while leaves are on the trees the better for the future of the forest.

HOW TO MAKE THE HENS LAY

Their Care and Feed.

By E. Kneeland

Agriculturist and Farmer.

With eggs selling at 60 cents a dozen, the poultry raisers who can persuade their hens to get briskly to work and add to the weight of the egg crate are the ones who are going to add to their bank account.

The early hatched pullets and the hens that were helped through their molt by feeding them linseed meal and plenty of meat scraps are the ones to encourage and push along. If the poultry house is not provided with at least one open window, covered with a muslin curtain, take out a window sash and put a curtain frame in its place. Cover the floor with dry earth or sand about six inches, spreading over it six inches of straw, meadow hay or leaves. Clean the roost daily and sprinkle with dry earth or fine coal ashes, but NEVER wood ashes, as they release the ammonia in the droppings.

Keep a good supply of sharp grit, charcoal and oyster shells before the birds constantly, and all feed must be clean and free from sourness. Never underfeed hens, for they never get too fat to lay! they PAY THEN, because they DONT LAY. A hen should have enough to sustain her and sufficient surplus to convert into eggs. There are two methods of feeding—the dry and the wet mash. For the owner of a small flock, caring for his own birds the cooked mash is good. The grains used are the same for both mixtures, the difference being when wet mash is ready table scraps are added and the whole cooked by pouring on enough boiling water to make a nice, crumbly mash. Then spread a sack over the bucket and leave it to cook for the evening meal. Dry mash is safer where hired labor is depended on, as there is danger of its souring and upsetting the bird's digestion. Feed this in hoppers, where access may be had to it all day. The following mixture is excellent for either mash: Wheat bran, 100 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; gluten meal, 100 pounds; cornmeal, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; animal meal 100 pounds. For scratch feed in the litter use: Wheat, 50 pounds; cracked corn, 50 pounds; heavy oats, 40 pounds barley, 20 pounds; buckwheat, 10 pounds; Kaffir corn, 10 pounds; coarse beef scraps, 10 pounds. This is fed in proportion of one quart to ten birds and divided between morning and noon feeds. Provide green food daily in the shape of cabbage, beets, carrots or clover, cut fine and steamed. If the poultry are thus carefully provided and were hatched in proper season plenty of eggs are on the program.

THE FARMER AND THE BANK.

Why Banks Should be the Farmer's Friend.

By E. W. Kemmerer

Prof. Finance, Princeton University

The national banking system was established when artificial fertilizer and expensive machinery were not used and farming was financed on a cash basis, while the attitude of the farmer toward the bank, credit could be expressed in the famous dictum of Louis XIV, "Credit supports agriculture as cords support the hanged." But in the last fifty years there have been great changes. The necessity of conserving the fertility of soil is now felt, and expenditure for artificial fertilizer doubled from 1880 to 1899, and more than doubled from 1899 to 1910. Much expensive machinery is required for efficient work, and small farms must be enlarged to use it properly. This calls for credit—short and long time credit.

Therefore the farmer is dependent on national banks, which represent about half our banking capital. He needs mortgage credit for increasing his farm, buying equipment and making improvements, but he finds the law does not permit national banks to grant him such credit. The kind of security he is able to give for long or short time loans—namely, land—national banks are not allowed to accept. The reason is, deposits of national banks are payable on demand, and mortgage loans are not quick assets. This is true, but not all true, for capital liabilities of national banks amounting to $2,000,000,000 are not demand liabilities. Nor is it necessary to deny to national banks, with their deposits of $800,000,000 the privilege enjoyed by savings banks on similar deposits or requiring sixty days' notice for withdrawal. Not one state denies to banks with state charters privilege of making loans on real estate, and over $3,000,000,000 of such loans are outstanding, and the per cent of annual losses is trivial. If national banks in rural districts could lend some capital and savings deposits on real estate many millions now otherwise used would be kept to enlarge the profits of American farmers. In nearly every other country bank credit, especially banknote circulation, expands to meet the needs of the crop moving times, and contracts after those needs subside. There is no such responsiveness in the United States, the result being crop demands deplete bank reserves, forcing interest up just when farmers need to borrow, and the resulting tightened money of the crop moving period tends to depress prices of staple farm commodities just when farmers are marketing their crops.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON SMALL AREA.

What Efficiency and Pluck Can Accomplish.

By W. B. Mercer.

Farmer and Live Stock Raiser.

A striking example of what can be accomplished on a small acreage well handled came under the writer's observation a few years ago.

A newcomer landed in a small town in an all cotton section about the time cotton growing was at its lowest ebb. The farmers naturally were looking for some new crop to substitute for cotton, and tomatoes were selected. The people went wild, and all decided to put in a large acreage, the newcomer with the rest. A majority knew nothing about growing the crop from a market standpoint and less about handling it. A small crop poorly packed of an inferior grade and miserably handled resulted in an absolute failure involving every one in debt.

The newcomer had just bought on credit thirteen acres of land, with a cabin on it, and at the end of the season he was involved for more than $3,000. What to do was a serious question. He was too poor to move and had not even the necessaries of life to begin another season on. Having a good reputation for honesty, energy and perseverance, he determined to fight it out.

A Friend to the Rescue.

A business firm offered to furnish him a limited amount with which to start again. A gardner and trucker by nature, he decided to continue this line of farming. The previous year's experience had taught him not to depend on one crop, so radishes, cabbage beans, peas, tomatoes, cantaloupes and other crops were planted on a small scale to furnish ready cash. He also set out a strawberry patch, a fruit orchard, planted early corn, sugar cane and sweet and Irish potatoes. Everything did well that year, and the second year strawberries, cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes were selected for main crops, still growing enough vegetables to supply local demand and a little to ship when prices were good. He shipped nothing but the very best; sold culls and inferior stuff to local trade, or fed it to stock. He then established a regular line of customers in the nearby towns and cities who handled his stuff at fancy prices throughout the season. When his name appeared on a package it sold for a good price, while other growers' stuff went to waste for want of buyers. In less than ten years he had paid for the land, wiped out all debts, built a comfortable home, a splendid barn, etc., and had a bank account of several thousands.

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William Hartnett, a Republican of Ward 4, reported to be out for the place of City Messenger under the new administration states that the report is incorrect, and that the position he hopes to succeed in landing has not been made known to anyone other than a few of the newly elected city council.

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ARMY AVIATORS A SUCCESS IN ACTUAL WARFARE

Washington Dec. 19.—Experts in the Signal Corps at the War Department heard the report of the successful bomb dropping by the Spanish aviators with keen interest. "This is but another instance," said Colonel Samuel Reber, in charge of army aviation "of the value of the aeroplane in actual reconnoisance and its use as a weapon of offence during an attack. It confirms the experience of other nations in using the aeroplane in actual warfare, and is a practical demonstration of the use of the aeroplane in a campaign." Other officers recalled that the usefulness of the aeroplane in bomb-dropping first was demonstrated in the Italian-Turkish War when Italian aviators claimed on several occasions to have dropped explosives on Turkish forces in Tripoli. It is presumed here that the Spaniards in their campaign against the Moors flew lengthwise over the enemy's lines and by continuous dropping of bombs while so flying had innumerable chances of hitting them. It was pointed out that the chances of dropping an aeroplane bomb on a battleship would be slight, compared with the opportunity an airman would have while flying lineally over a column of troops on land.

The comments were roused by the reported rout of a large force of Moorish tribesmen with heavy loss by the Spanish troops at Muley Abselam, after Spanish military aviators threw them into disorder with showers of bombs. The Spaniards attacked the Moors with a brigade of sharpshooters, a battalion of infantry, four batteries of artillery, and a large body of native auxiliaries. When the order for the general advance of the Spanish column was given the advance guard discovered several thousand Moorish mountaineers concealed in the irregularities of the ground. A flying flotilla of military aviators was sent up to reconnoitre the positions of the Moors. By means of flags the aviators guided the troops

A heavy artillery fire was opened by the Spaniards but the Moors did not heed the bursting shells. The aviators then ascended almost out of range of rifle fire and flew here and there above the places where the Moors were in the greatest numbers. Then they delivered what the despatch to the Spanish War Office describes as a "veritable rain of bombs tossed by hand by the airmen into the midst of the Moors." After this bombardment the Spanish infantry charged with the bayonet and dislodged the Moors from their positions, causing them to flee in great disorder, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded on the field. The Spanish troops also lost a considerable number of men, as the rifle fire of the tribesmen was very accurate.

PRESIDENT SIGNED HETCH-HETCHY BILL

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today signed the Hetch Hetchy bill granting the use of that valley in the Yosemite Park as a site for a reservoir for a public water supply for San Francisco.

He accompanied his signature with a statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill, without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

The President's statement follows:

"I have signed this bill because it seemed to serve the pressing public needs of the region concerned better than they could be served in any other way, and yet did not impair the usefulness or materially detract from the beauty of the public domain.

"The bill was opposed by so many public spirited men, thoughtful of the interests of the people and of fine conscience in every matter of public concern, that I have naturally sought to scrutinize it very closely. I take the liberty of thinking that their fears and objections were not well founded.

"I believe the bill to be on the whole, in the public interest, and I am the less uncertain in that judgment because I find it concurred in by men whose best energies have been devoted to conservation and the safeguarding of the people's interests, and many of whom, have, beside, had a long experience in the public service, which has made them circumspect in forming an opinion upon such matters."

The President's signature ends San Francisco's long fight for a city water supply site in the valley of the Tuolume River, in the northwest part of the Yosemite National Park. San Francisco already owns a large amount of land in the Hetch Hetchy Valley, and under the new law erect a huge dam flooding Government land may construct conduits and buildings and construct a plant for the incidental production of water power to supply the city.

It is expected that at least 10 years will be required to complete the work and carry the water through the 150 mile conduits to San Francisco. Settlers on irrigated lands in the San Joaquin Valley, who secure water from the Tuolumne River will be permitted under the new law to take electric power from the San Francisco plant at cost.

PROPOSAL.

Sealed proposals will be received until December 26, 1913, at 8 p. m., for furnishing this department with thirty tons, more or less, of hay.

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HOUNDED BY HIS CONSCIENCE

New York, Dec. 19.—A shabbily-dressed man sauntered into a police station today and respectfully removed a dented derby hat as he faced the lieutenant.

"I am being hounded," said the man.

"By whom?"

"By my conscience. I am Joseph E. Moore of 1 1-2 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, Mass. A week ago I walked into a meat shop at 27 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, and ordered a chicken. When the butcher went into the ice box I locked the door on him. Then I took the money out of his cash register and ran away. I was hungry and out of work. Now Christmas is coming and I want to do what is right."

The man was locked up and the Charlestown police notified.

INCREASE IN RATES TO BE ALLOWED, THE REPORT.

Commerce Commission, However, to Cut Amount Down From 5 to 3 1-2 Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 19.—From unofficial but trustworthy sources close to the President it is learned today that the Interstate Commerce Commission will probably grant the Eastern railroads a raise of 3 1-2 per cent in freight rates. The roads are asking for a five per cent increase, but those who are viewing the matter of economics and of political expediency said to be inclined to the opinion that a 3 1-2 per cent increase would meet the situation in a manner which would be fairly satisfactory to all concerned. The Administration is said to have been studying the advanced rate case with great care and to have come to the conclusion that the danger of throwing roads into receiverships was a consequent laying off of men and a possible financial flurry is too great a danger to risk. That this would be the danger from a refusal to allow the rates to be raised is conceded on all sides.

TO PLEAD FOR DRY DOCK

Trainload of Philadelphians Start for Washington to See Secretary of the Navy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Armed with facts and figures, a trainload of Philadelphians left here early today for Washington, where they planned to win the Secretary of the Navy over to favoring the building of a 1700-foot dry dock in his estimates recently submitted to Congress, Sec. Daniels favored the Norfolk navy yard for the dry dock.

A. Merritt Taylor, director of the Department of Rapid Transit, was expected to speak for Mayor Blankenburg, who was unable to accompany the delegation. Others in the party were the Governor of Delaware and the Mayor of Wilmington, Del.

BOWLING

Arcade Alleys

The weekly roll-off at the Arcade alleys was held on Friday evening and it was won by "Barney" who had an even three century. The scores

Barney	106	96	98—300
Radann	82	91	115—288
Burch	103	97	82—282
Frizzell	88	98	98—279
Kingsbury	77	110	87—274
Mitchell	94	89	91—274
White	90	95	80—265
Fernald	84	85	89—258
Kittie	81	86	87—254
J. Welsh	86	87	80—253
Gray	79	90	82—251
Linchoy	74	97	77—248
Crowley	73	87	91—251
Regan	84	87	71—242
Haskell	88	80	62—230

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.

The fifth week of the opera season will coincide with the Christmas holidays; and it is to be celebrated by a series of performances that will take their fitting place in the festivities of the week.

On Monday evening, "La Tosca" will be repeated with Louise Edvina in the title role. Mme. Edvina's interpretation will be comparatively new, as she has only been heard once in the part here. The Scarpia will be the familiar and admirable impersonation of Vanni Marcoux; while Leon Laffitte will be a new figure in the part of Cavaradossi. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

Wednesday evening will be the occasion of the appearance of Mme. Tetrazzini in the brilliant and popular role of Lucia. The Edgardo at this performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be Vincenzo Tanlongo, who has already had gratifying success in the part at a Saturday night production. Elsewhere in the cast will be MM. Fornari, Giaccone and Mardones. Mr. Moranzoni will conduct.

"Samson et Dalila" will be repeated on Friday night, and is certain to be a notable event, as the same cast will be heard who sang it at its initial presentation of the season. That occasion was a veritable triumph for Mme. D'Alvarez, and indeed, no more fitting a Dalila could be imagined, either vocally or histrionically. The whole cast is a brilliant one, including Mr. Ferrari-Fontana as Samson, Mr. Dangos as the High Priest, and Mr. Ludikar as the Old Hebrew. Mr. Andre-Caplet will conduct.

At the Saturday matinee, "Haensel und Gretel" will be presented for the first time this year. This opera is particularly appropriate for the holiday season, when even the children of middle age are kindly disposed to fairies and witches and their fantastic doings. The Humperdinck opera is moreover a work of rare beauty musically, and has a large following on this account. The Haensel will of course be Jeska Swartz-Morse; and the Gretel will be Mabel Riegelman, from the Chicago-Philadelphia Company, who is famous in the part. After the opera, the first act of "Coppolia" will be given by the Opera House ballet.

The Saturday evening performance will be another in the series of remarkable bills that are being offered at popular prices. "Il Trovatore" will be presented with a cast that would more than do credit to a subscription performance. Margarita D'Alvarez will sing Azucena, a role in which she has been unusually successful abroad, and Leon Laffitte and Ramon Blanchart will sing the roles of Manrico and Luna, respectively.

The annual Page Christmas festival for the children of York was held on Friday in the town hall. This is provided for yearly by Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, summer residents and very much interested in everything pertaining to the old town. Every child in York was invited to the festival and ample provisions were made for them in the shape of ice cream, candy, fruit etc.

EUGENICS AND IN TIME A DEAD RACE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—"If the policy of teaching eugenics to children in the public schools is persisted in, the race will die out in 150 years," said Bird S. Coler, former controller of New York city, in an address last night before the Industrial Club of Chicago on "Patriotism and Philanthropy."

"What are you going to do about the children whose minds are filled with a false science of a bankrupt materialism?" asked the speaker. "What of the foulness that fills our theatres and impels those incomprehensible products of a sick sentimentalism, the sex hygenics, to put matter in the hands of children which the Government bans from the mails?"

Mr. Coler said he based his assertion regarding a dead race in 150 years upon birth rate statistics of a college for women, where eugenics and sex hygiene have been taught for many years.

GENERAL REPRIMAND TO BANQUETERS

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today approved a report by Secs. Garrison and Daniels on the satires on Administration policies which took place at a recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao composed of Army and Navy officers.

It is understood the President will make a general statement expressing his disapproval and that future dinners will not be permitted to contain such features.

It is not believed that any names will be mentioned or that demerits will be charged to any individuals, but the statement is expected to be one of a general reprimand.

PRESIDENT WILSON RESUMES BUSINESS.

He Appears at the Office for First Time for a Week—Looks for Men for Reserve Board.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson came to his office today for the first time since he was taken ill more than a week ago. He told friends that he felt practically as well as ever, and worked on a mass of accumulated correspondence after which he met the Cabinet. The President has been thinking for several weeks about the personnel of the Federal Reserve Board, created by the currency bill, and while he has not fixed upon any individuals he is trying to get the biggest possible men for the places, regardless of their political affiliations. Mr. Wilson indicated today that he would give the subject his most careful attention for the next few weeks.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Portsmouth Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Portsmouth citizen says:

Clinton R. Hurd, 136 Hill street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: Three years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint and suffered terribly from backache. It was almost impossible for me to do any work when the trouble was at its height and I always felt tired. The contents of one box of Doans Kidney Pills procured at Phillbricks Drug Store, relieved me and soon corrected all the difficulties arising from disordered kidneys. During the time that has since elapsed, I have been asked scores of times about Doans Kidney Pills and I have always been pleased to tell of the great benefit I derived from them. I cannot praise Doans Kidney Pills too highly.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham, ss. Superior Court, October Term, 1913.

In the Action, Aretas N. Stevens of Haverhill in Massachusetts, Plaintiff, against H. E. Spinney of Eliot, Maine, Defendant, and First National Bank of Portsmouth in said County, Trustee:

In a plea of the case for that said defendant, at said Portsmouth, on the 18th day of July, 1913, being indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of forty dollars upon the "common counts," so called, and upon a check drawn by favor of said plaintiff and not paid by said Bank, in consideration thereof then and there promised said plaintiff to pay him said sum on demand; yet, though requested, has not paid the same. To the damage of the plaintiff, as he says, the sum of eighty dollars.

It having been suggested to the court that the property of the defendant in this State has been attached on the writ, and that no personal service has been made on him in this suit, he not being a resident of this State at the time of the service thereof:

It is ordered by the court that the action be continued to the next term of said court, to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County of Rockingham, on the third Tuesday of January next, and that the plaintiff give notice to the said defendant of the pendency thereof, by causing the substance of said declaration, with a copy of this order, to be published three weeks successively in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days prior to said court, to which this action is continued.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest, C. H. KNIGHT, Clerk.

Harry K. Torrey, Esq., Portsmouth, N. H., Pltf's Atty.

h d 6-13-20

"RAMBLES ABOUT PORTSMOUTH."

The original volume as published by the author can be had of Lewis W. Brewster. It is a complete book of a series of local stories. The second volume, which was published after the death of the author, is out of print. Each volume is complete in itself. They are two separate and distinct books. This volume would make a fine Christmas gift to any one who has an interest in the old homestead.

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TO LET—Furnished room pleasantly situated, 89 Islington street, Corner Cabot. HCtf D12

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LOST—On Sunday afternoon; probably on Daniel or Penhallow streets, or at the navy yard, a gold cross with initials "M. C." Please return to this office. HC1w D16.

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Launch leaves Navy Yard, Working days at 7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 am; 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, *7.45 pm. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 am; 2.15, 12.15 pm. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 am.

Launch leaves foot of Daniel Street, Portsmouth, Working days, at 8.20, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 am; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 pm. Sundays—10.07 am, 12.05, 12.35, 12.45 pm. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 am; 12 m.

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The D. F. Borthwick Store

THE CHRISTMAS GOODS CORNER

SHOE COMPANY MISSING STOCK

Arrest Follows Investigation by the Police Today

For some time the management of the Gale Shoe Company have been missing leather from the factory on Islington street, and finally consulted the police department about the missing stock which is said to be mostly sole leather taken from the stock rooms on the first floor.

The investigation by the police resulted in the arrest today of a young man who was a former employe of the company. The warrant against the young man charges larceny.

The last lot of stock stolen is valued at about $20. The police are still on the case and other arrests are likely to follow shortly.

RECOUNT MAKES NO CHANGE

In Ward 4 Vote Tallies With That of Election Day—Wood Gains On.

The recount of votes in Wards 4 and 5 for ward councilman, on the petition of John W. Downs and Max Goodman, the defeated candidates was held before City Clerk Frederic E. Drew this morning. Attorney Ernest L. Guplill appeared for Mr. Downs and Councilman elect J. Verne Woods of Ward 5. Samuel W. Emery represented Max Goodman. The recount of the votes in Ward 4 showed no change, the election of Frank L. Woods, democrat over Downs, the Republican-Progressive candidate being by 1[illegible] votes. In the Ward 5 recount J. Verne Wood, the republican candidate, made a gain of one vote, making his majority nine instead of eight over Max Goodman.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

Arrived—Annapolis at Mazatlan, Standish and Cyclops at Norfolk, Cheyenne at San Francisco.

Sailed—California from Mazatlan for San Diego; Lebanon from New York for Vera Cruz; Ohio from Guantanamo for Charleston; Connecticut and Kansas from Guantanamo for Vera Cruz.

The flag of the commander-in-chief Pacific reserve fleet, has been transferred from the California to the Pittsburgh. The commander in chief Pacific reserve fleet has been ordered to place the New Orleans in full commission at Puget Sound, Dec. 31.

Pass Holiday in Ohio

Asst. Civil Engineer G. S. Burrell leaves tomorrow for a short vacation in New Lexington, Ohio.

Lieut. Drum Ordered to Sea Duty

First Lieut. Drum attached to the Marine barracks, Portsmouth navy yard, goes to the U. S. S. South Carolina for duty. He is expected to leave Monday or Tuesday.

Fourteen Take It

The examination of candidates for admission to the New Hampshire bar came to a close Friday afternoon. Fourteen were present before the commission. Those successful will be sworn in and admitted to practice at the regular session of the New Hampshire supreme court Jan. 6.

This Is the Spirit

Regardless of the fact that there is nearly forty ships of various kinds at the League Island yard, a trainload of men from Philadelphia left on Friday for Washington armed with facts and figures to present to the secretary for additional work and to ask that the 1,700 foot drydock be built there, instead of Norfolk.

On Short Leave

Chief Clerk Charles R. Waggatt of the hull division clerical force is enjoying a short leave of absence.

Bids Opened Today

The bids for the supply ship and transport submitted by the several yards, including Portsmouth, were opened in the Navy Department at Washington today.

Short Vacation.

Paymaster John N. Jordan is spending a short vacation at Swampscott, Mass.

Declares Hop Off.

Captain Albert Cheves, commandant of the New York navy yard, declared off the weekly hop in the navy yard because of the death of Captain Frederick L. Chapin, of the battle ship Wyoming.

Constructor Favors Dock.

Acceptance of the offer of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco to build a dry dock there was urged upon the House committee on naval affairs today by Richard M. Watt, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department. The Union Iron Works has agreed to construct a $2,000,000 dry dock, 1,000 feet long and 116 feet wide, provided the government agrees to guarantee the company $50,000 dockage fees a year for six years. The government would have the priority of use at all times. Such a dock would be large enough to accommodate any of the new battle ships, something the dry dock in Puget Sound could not do.

It Will Be at Norfolk.

In asking the secretary of the navy to locate the big dry dock at Philadelphia instead of Norfolk, the Philadelphia delegation were informed by Mr. Daniels that he did not care to go against the expert opinion of the service, which was overwhelmingly in favor of Norfolk. He explained that about $1,000,000 was to be spent in Philadelphia in the erection of slips and that after the dry docks had been completed at those points where the naval experts believed they were most needed a dry dock would be asked for in Philadelphia.

Moving Completed.

The work of moving into the new naval hospital was practically completed on Friday. The new institution starts in with twenty patients, of this number only two being confined to a bed.

LICENSE BOARD

Commissioners Hear Three Cases at a Meeting on Friday.

Three cases were heard before the license commission at the state house Friday. The first was against W. Fred Wormwood of Haverhill, proprietor of Hotel Wentworth in Woodsville, who was charged with selling liquor to other than registered guests. The others were those of Victor E. Therrien of Berlin, a saloon keeper, charged with selling to minors, and Philip F. Duffy of Portsmouth, who keeps a saloon, and was charged with selling to an intoxicated person.

WE ARE BEHIND.

Our Municipal Christmas Tree Not Till 1914.

It is seldom that this city is behind any other places of the state in public local celebrations, but the leaders in such affairs are obliged to take off their hats to Manchester and Concord.

These cities will for the first time have a municipal Christmas tree with a very elaborate program connected with the same to be given on Christmas Eve.

We feel it a little that we are behind the up-state towns but when we get in line for such a holiday celebration, we will have one that will be second to none. It is due Dec. 25, 1914.

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Save this date, Dec. 26, for the Dartmouth Portsmouth Club dance, Freeman's Hall.

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New Castle, 6 room house, rent $6.00
132 Middle St., residence of Rev. Alfred Gooding, will be for rent about Feb. 15, 1914.

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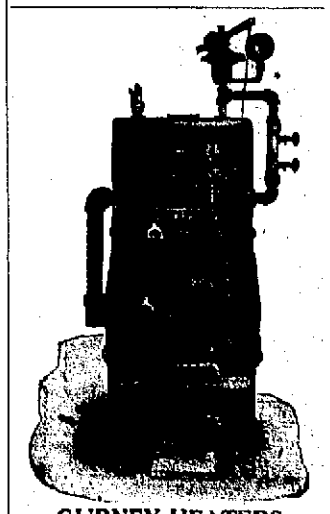

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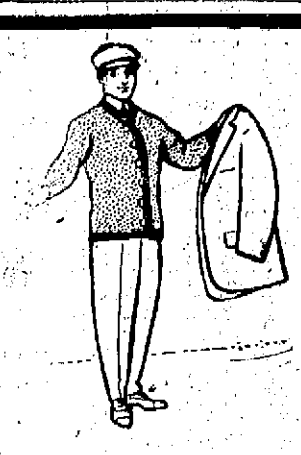

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Now for the two weeks vacation with good skating in sight.

Scallops, oysters and clams at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

You cannot do wrong if you decide on a Brownie or Premo. At Montgomery's.

Local merchants report business good and if anything a little ahead of last year.

Fine assortment of perfume at the Tilton Drug Co.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 32 Market Street.

All of the city officers and employes will be paid off before Christmas. The laborers on Wednesday night.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 670.

Many persons were in from the surrounding towns this morning and the local store keepers had a good trade.

Christmas trees, 25c, 35c, and 50c at Dedes' fruit store.

Now is the time to have your house cleaned by the vacuum process. Drop a card to F. A. Robbins, Elliot, Me. Tel. 205-32

Two boxes of Smoked Herring 25c at Clark's Branch Market.

The Portsmouth News Co. has the largest assortment of toys and sleds for Christmas shoppers.

The Christmas carols sung by the children of the Haven school on Friday afternoon were particularly fine.

Safety razor blades sharpened, skates sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and rehandled, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horne's 83 Daniel street.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 653

Today's fine weather indeed much to the local store keepers who are anticipating a large Christmas trade this afternoon and evening.

You can find something suitable for every member of the family at the Tilton Drug Store.

Rooms papered, $1.75; painted $1.50. Estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Brackett, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 293-7 Portsmouth. h d8, 2w

If father or brother takes his dinner to his work, buy him a Thermos bottle to keep his coffee hot. Prices ranging from $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.00. A. P. Wendell & Co.

Let the youngsters do their own developing. Kodak and Brownie developing tanks are sold at Montgomery's.

Packard, marvellous artist with cartoons, music and song, will delight all who hear him. Methodist church, December 26th.

Lobsters, Isles of Shoals Haddock and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 2 Commercial Wharf. Tel 418.

For a present for mother or sister look at our window display of manicure and scissors sets. A. P. Wendell & Co.

What we need, what we ought to have and what we must have—New overcoats for boys and men, shoes and other clothes for men. Just step inside and let me show you. At the new and second hand store. G. P. Jones, 116 Market Street.

Christmas cigars at the Tilton Drug Co.

A beautiful singing canary will brighten up your home for Christmas. At A. P. Wendell & Co.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Aubrey Putnam of Dover was a visitor here today.

Charles Francis Adams of Hampton was a visitor here today.

Howard Fuller is home from Dartmouth for the holiday recess.

Miss Ada McAvery of Quincy, Mass, is the guest of Miss Josie Davis.

Austin McCarthy of Dartmouth College has arrived home to pass the holidays.

Mrs. Mildred Chase is the guest of her cousin, Miss Folsom, of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Katherine Beane is passing her Christmas vacation at her home in Newington.

Sumner F. Bennett of Dartmouth College is passing the holiday season with his parents.

Miss Katherine Shea of Islington street, has gone to Providence, R. I., to pass the holidays.

Miss Ruth Waters and Mrs. Waters left for Rowley, Mass., this morning to spend Christmas.

Misses Hortha and Helen Coburn left today for Gardiner, Me., where they will spend the holidays.

On Sunday, Mr. John Mooney of Prospect street will observe another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. William J. M. Smith and daughter are passing the Christmas season with relatives at Arlington, Mass.

Miss Mary Griffin and Miss Ida Woods will spend their Christmas vacation in eastern Massachusetts.

Miss Alice F. Mildram left this morning for Lewiston, Me., to spend Christmas as the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Heffenger went to Manchester today where she will give a reading at the Manchester Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha T Colton of Islington street are today quietly observing the 60th anniversary of their marriage

Mr. Pearson of the high school teaching staff left for Nashua this morning to spend the Christmas holidays at his home there.

Mr. Frank H. Thurston left on Saturday morning for Freedom, Me., where he will spend his Christmas holidays at his home there.

Russell and Leslie Leavitt have arrived from Hanover to pass the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt.

Luther Pattee of Dartmouth College has arrived home to pass the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Pattee of this city.

Bailey V. Emery of Dartmouth College is home to pass the holiday recess with his parents, ex-mayor and Mrs. John W. Emery of Middle street.

Walter Junkins has arrived from Dartmouth College to pass the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs D. Edwin Junkins of Cabot street.

Philip Yeaton of Dartmouth College has arrived home to pass the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry B. Yeaton of Middle street.

Miss Louise Pryor, dean at Nasson Institute, Springvale, Me., arrived today to pass the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pryor.

Miss Marguerite Emery, who accidently fell down stairs recently, is recovering and will resume her duties as teacher at the Haven school after the holiday recess.

Fred C. Tibbetts who is attending Lennoxville School, Province of Quebec, is home to pass the holiday season with his father, Charles H. Tibbetts of Hill street.

Mrs. John H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson and Miss Susan Townsend have returned from Concord where they were in attendance at the session of the State Grange.

Premier Scenic Temple Programme

For Friday and Saturday

Dr. Nicholson and the Blue Diamond

A great detective story in four reels and 125 scenes, full of thrilling situations. The big explosion. The hero thrown into the river, bound and gagged. The dive from the moving train into the river. The Rescue. Naturally and skillfully acted with much beautiful scenery.

Fatty at San Diego—Keystone Comedy.

Fatty had a great time at the celebration and everything went fine at home until his wife took him to the movies.

L'Article 47—Majestic—2 Reels

This excellent adaption to the motion picture screen of the famous French play depends for its plot upon a fool regulation known as L'Article, which prohibits under severe penalties an ex-convict from residing in Paris, whether his conviction has been just or unjust.

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A story of heart interest perfectly portrayed.

Miss Evelyn Francoeur Sings "Across the Mason-Dixon Line" and "The Million Dollar Gambler of the West."

Matinee, 2.30; Evening, 7.00; Saturday evening, 6.30.

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